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Impossible For Italian Troops To Enter Or Leave

SEVERAL FASCIST COMMANDERS DESERTING

CAIRO, January 8.

Concentration of British forces in Tobruk area is continuing, states to-day's G.H.Q. "communique", adding that the total British and Australian casualties incurred in the capture of Bardia were less than 600.

Active patrolling is stated to be continuing on the frontiers of Sudan and Kenya.

There is little doubt Tobruk is now partly cut off from the West and it is practically impossible for any large formations of Italian troops either to leave or enter according to authoritative military circles here.

HISTORIC TOWN AND NATURAL PORT

A London message states:—

The harbour of Tobruk is one of the best natural harbours on the north African coast, military circles point out. It is formed by a promontory which runs from West to East and encloses a basin four-thousand yards long and sixteen hundred yards wide at the entrance.

The town which was the first to be captured by Italians from Turks in 1911 lies on the south slope of the promontory facing the harbour. It is enclosed by a modern defensive wall and since the outbreak of the war strong defences have been constructed on the landward side. Two good roads run southwards to Bardia and El Adem.

From El Adem a metalled road runs westward to Derna. To the south, a track fit for motor traffic joins a fine road from El Adem to Mekili. The water supply is poor and water used to be brought from Derna by tankers. The Customs House fronts the harbour and the largest of the three wooden jetties can take steamers of medium tonnage alongside.

LESS THAN 600 CASUALTIES

It is officially announced that the total of British and Australian casualties in the capture of Bardia is less than six hundred.

Slipped Through British Fingers!

According to a Cairo cable, General Berganzoli, Italy's Blackshirt commander of operations at Bardia has slipped through British fingers at the last moment after deserting his troops and leaving the regular commander to fight on. One of the Blackshirt commanders (who at last night's communique stated had deserted their troops) has been found with the bulk of his staff wandering north of Bardia.

A further communique to-day states that General Berganzoli and other deserting Commanders are still missing and that it would be possible that they decamped by a motor boat specially reserved. Nevertheless, search for them is continuing.

FLED ALREADY!

From foregoing it is evident that the British Headquarter's claim on Sunday to have captured General Berganzoli was based on the belief that General Berganzoli was among the staff in the town at the time of capitulation but it was discovered later that he had previously fled with his two Blackshirt divisional commanders.—Reuter.

EL ADEM AERODROME CAPTURED

CAIRO, Jan. 8.

British merchanised units have already occupied El Adem Aerodrome South of Tobruk.

Meantime, while the full weight of the British imperial army is moving towards Tobruk, General Headquarters are extremely reticent regarding the details of the operations and a military spokesman anticipates that it may be several days of silence until full plans for the attack are formulated.

Rome Radio Admission

Meanwhile the possibility of Italy having to "yield at some other points" is admitted in a commentary broadcast from Rome.

"When things are not running favourably it is not very pleasant to comment on them" the broadcaster said.

"Our real defence will be put up further away where the bulk of the Italian army is, precisely where, we cannot say. There is the possibility of our having to yield at some other points."

Tripoli Heavily Bombed

Tripoli 750 miles west of Bardia was again raided heavily by R. A F. bombers on the night of January 6—7.

Several tons of bombs were dropped among motor vessels in the centre of the harbour causing a series of explosions and clouds of smoke, states a communique issued from R. A. F. headquarters in the Middle East.

Yet Another Air-Crash

Two Killed Near Razmak On Tuesday

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

It is announced that an aircraft of the Air Forces in India crashed near Razmak on January 7. The pilot, Flight Lieutenant G. R. H. Jan, and his passenger, Corporal J. M. Dibble, were both killed.—United Press.

No More Reinforcements For Italian Garrison

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Headquarters at Cairo telegraphs:

The Italian garrison at Tobruk is not likely to receive any more reinforcements and its position is becoming increasingly serious. No Italian troop movements have been detected by aircraft reconnoitring over Tobruk area while British imperial forces are hourly closing in on this town.

The British Headquarters here, at Cairo, are unwilling to make much comment on the nature of the advance but it is gathered that operations are proceeding to the "utmost satisfaction" of the Commanders.—Reuter.

BR. HEADING TOWARDS TOBRUK

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The latest reports indicate that British advance troops are about fifteen miles from Tobruk.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Plans Gigantic Arms Programme

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
"We must assure a flow of vitally necessary munitions to those nations which are defending themselves against aggression".

Most Modern Army, Navy & Air Force

BUT NO PROFITEERING TO BE ALLOWED

MORE G-MEN FOR COUNTER-ESPIONAGE

A stirring slogan—"For the total defence of democracy"—provides the key-note of President Roosevelt's Budget speech in the course of which he announced America's all-time record expenditure on arms and fighting men.

DEMOCRACY ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE

"The ability of democracies to employ their full resources of man-power, skill and plant has been challenged", he said, "we meet this challenge by maximum utilization of plant and man-power and by maintaining Governmental services for social security."

UNDAUNTED BY DEFICIT

It is estimated that the Budget deficit will rise to 9,210 million compared with 6,889 last year. But President Roosevelt dismissed possible apprehensions about an increase in the national debt. Not only did he demand an immediate increase in direct taxation but he struck an almost optimistic note when he foresaw economic activities and national income "rising to record heights."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

President Roosevelt to-day followed up his challenge speech to the aggressor nations by announcing America's all-time record expenditure on arms and fighting men. Under what will be "A New Deal Plus National Defence" Budget the United States will be spending 25 thousand million dollars for defence within a three year period unless, as President Roosevelt has made clear, future circumstances require more.

"The Government has embarked on a programme for the total defence of democracy," he declared. "The threatening world situation forces us to build up land, sea and air forces able to meet and master any contingency."

In addition President Roosevelt emphatically stated that the United States must assure "a flow of vitally necessary munitions to those nations which are defending themselves against aggression."

President Roosevelt's defence programme provides for "the most modern" mechanised army with man-power rising to nearly one and a half million next year, doubling of the Navy personnel and continuation of the construction of an "over-all" Navy, a great increase in planes and airmen, expansion of production capacity to "literally its utmost efforts," and a huge civilian training scheme already actively involving over a million men and women.

NO ARMAMENTS PROFITEERING

In providing finance for this gigantic arms programme the President showed clearly that he did not intend to drop the social principles of the New Deal. He foreshadowed important new Government Powers over private industry in order to prevent manpower and materials being diverted from national defence needs. Armament profits limitation was also strongly hinted at when the President declared himself "not satisfied that the existing laws are adequate in connection with profits from national defence work."

Figures for the new June 1941 to June 1942 Budget announced by President Roosevelt are estimated to total expenditure 17,465 million dollars—29 per cent more than in the preceding budget. Of this sixty-two per cent. or 10,811 million dolars is for national defence—67 per cent more than the preceding Defence Estimates.

BUDGET DEFICIT

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"WE MEET THIS CHALLENGE"

Salient passages from the President's speech included the following points: "Our defence programme means warships, freighters, tanks, planes and guns to protect us against aggression and jobs of health and security to strengthen the bulwarks of democracy. Our problem in the coming year is to protect our democracy against external pressure and internal slackness. The ability of democracies to employ their full resources of man-power, skill and plant has been challenged. We meet this challenge by maximum utilisation of plant and man-power and by maintaining Governmental services for social security.

No one can predict the ultimate cost of the programme that is still in development for no one can define the future. When we recall the staggering changes in the world situation during the last six months we realise how tentative all present estimates must be.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS?

There were already under contract 125 new factories and more were planned. Contracts and orders worth 10,000 million dollars have been placed in six months resulting in more factories throughout the country becoming ready rapidly to increase production. The social security programme will continue and also agricultural programme to safeguard farmers who have lost their foreign markets particularly in cotton, wheat and tobacco. If this war should be followed, as I hope it will be, by peace in a world of good neighbours then complete elimination of competitive armaments will become possible. Only in such a world can economic stability be restored."

LOANS

Explaining the budget figures at a Press conference, President Roosevelt said that the estimates of "loans" to democracies abroad could not be included in the Budget because they had not been authorised by Congress but Congress would be asked immediately for some appropriations and contract authorisations.

NAVY REORGANISATION

Far-reaching reorganisation of the Navy which in future will be divided into three fleets, namely, the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Asiatic, was announced by Colonel Knox, Secretary to the Navy to-day (Wednesday). Col. Knox further announced that President Roosevelt has authorised an increase of 42,000 in the Navy's man-power.—Reuter.

INCREASED TAXATION FOR U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

Stiff increases in Income-Tax and Excess Profits Tax are predicted by officials as an immediate result of President Roosevelt's budget proposals.

Tax revenues under the present budget programme will reach the highest point in American history.

Nevertheless, President Roosevelt has recommended additional taxation. The ways and means, however, were left to Congress.

Tax experts consider Income-Tax the most logical means of raising additional revenue and that the rate will increase to ten per cent. Increases in gift and estate 'levies' are also predicted. Increase of 500 in the number of "G Men" (Federal Bureau of Investigation) to counter espionage and sabotage is recommended in the budget.

The strength of this body already equals the peak of last war at 1,500.—Reuter.

Very "Bad Weather" In Rumania!

BRITISH MINISTER IN BUCHAREST CONFIRMS REPORTS OF ANTI-NAZI DEMONSTRATIONS

LONDON, January 8.

The Rumanian Legation in London denies the stories about disturbances in Rumania. It says that the cutting off of communications with Rumania was due to bad weather.

"LOT OF GRUMBLING"

Somewhat better light is shed on the situation in Rumania in a telegram received yesterday by the Foreign Office from the British Minister in Bucharest. The telegram refers to "lot of grumbling" among the people concerning the arrival of German troops but does not confirm the more lurid stories published abroad of large scale rioting and sabotage.

IS RUMANIA PRO-BRITISH?

It is three days now since Rumania has been cut off from the outside world.

The latest reports indicate that the country is still in a state of turmoil.

The first reports indicated that the trouble started due to sabotage against the Germans. The Germans attributed it to the Communist section of the Iron Guards, while other sources attributed it to the Nationalist elements, which objected to the increasing strength of the Germans in the country.

SABOTAGE WILL CONTINUE

"Germany is not getting more than one-fifth of the available oil out of Rumania, according to figures I recently received, and now with the Danube frozen, I doubt whether she is getting one-tenth", so declared H. G. Austin who has just returned from Rumania where he was engaged for six years in installation of petroleum equipment, speaking at the Fuel Luncheon Club, London

He said that the position of Rumania was much more favourable to Britain than they were led to expect. "The impression that Rumania is pro-Nazi and is helping the Germans in every way is quite wrong and I am not surprised that there are conflicts there. I am quite sure that acts of sabotage will continue and increase and the Germans will be forced to send considerably more troops to keep Rumanians down if they are to obtain any benefits from the resources of the country".

Blitz Expert For Rumania

Field Marshal List, Germany's Blitzkrieg expert is to arrive in Rumania shortly with a staff of five generals to take over the command of German troops there, says a Bucharest dispatch tonight.

Field Marshal List commanded the German troops in the Polish campaign.

Baron Manfred Von Killinger, new German Minister to Rumania, is due in Bucharest on Sunday.

RUMANIAN MISSION TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Jan. 8.

A Rumanian Mission is to leave for Odessa to negotiate on outstanding questions with the Soviet Government.—Reuter.

BULGARIA EXPECTS RUSSIAN HELP?

Premier Returns After Consulting Vienna "Specialist"

LONDON, Jan. 8.

No fresh German-Bulgarian negotiations or agreements are to be expected, according to information available in Berlin, states a despatch to the newspaper "Sveska Dagbladet" of Stockholm.

The delicacy of Bulgaria's situation is emphasised by the Berlin correspondent of the "Stockholm's Tidningen". With opposing interests seeking to influence her, he says, it is unlikely that Professor Filoff, the Bulgarian Prime Minister, will leave the country at present.

There have been reports that Prof. Filoff who is ill would leave Bulgaria in order to obtain medical treatment elsewhere.

The correspondent further states that German and Russian interests do not coincide in Bulgaria and Bulgaria perhaps is relying on Russian support if she resists German demands.

Berlin Keeps It Secret

Official quarters in Berlin continue to preserve the utmost secrecy regarding the visit of M. Filoff.

According to a Berne dispatch they refuse to confirm the reports that M. Filoff saw Ribbentrop or any other Nazi personality.

According to Sofia message when M. Filoff returned to Sofia from Vienna yesterday he declared his visit was "solely for reasons of health" and that he had gone to consult a Vienna specialist.

Soviet Press Silent On Balkan Issue

In the face of speculations in the European press regarding possible developments in the Balkans Moscow remains silent.

Apart from denying foreign reports that the Soviet Minister at Bucharest is being recalled and publishing the latest Italo-Greek "communiques" newspapers of the U. S. S. R. do not mention the Balkans.

This, says "Reuter's" Moscow correspondent, is in accordance with the usual line adopted by the Soviet press which has throughout studiously avoided giving rumours.—Reuter.

AGA KHAN'S HORSES "BOUGHT" BY NAZIS!

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The whole of H. H. the Aga Khan's stud is among the hundreds of best thoroughbreds "bought" by Germans, according to an Indepenaent French Agency message from the German frontier.

Among the horses are many famous breed mares including brood mares including La Becassine, La Bourrasque and La Belle Dame.

The "purchase" is stated to be the result of requests from German breeders and the transaction was carried out by the German Breeders Union and the German Army Command.—Reuter.

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The accused pleaded that she had written to the authorities about the change of her address.

The police admitted having received such a letter but stated that no permission had been granted to the accused.

The Magistrate, passing orders, observed that the accused had urged two mitigating circumstances in her favour, namely that she had written to the authorities and that her husband was sick at the time. Enemy subjects, enjoying the hospitality of the Government, he said, should abide by the laws of the land.

On the evidence before the Court, the accused was sentenced as above.

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Burmese Journalists In Chungking

RANGOON, (By Air).

The Burma Journalists Mission has arrived in Chungking by air, according to information received in Rangoon. The mission was received by Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek at his residence when they presented the generalissimo with a silver statue of a Burmese General and a gilded lacquer box for Madame Kai-Shek.

Among the various functions attended by the Mission was a reception by the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clarkkerr.

U Ba Glay, the leader of the Mission, has returned to Rangoon by air, while the other members will arrive here after a weeks stay via the Burma-Yunnan road.—A. P.

RAISE STANDARD OF TENANTS' LIFE

SUKKER, Jan. 7.

"Had you not played your part in supporting the authorities, the terrible disturbances that took place a year ago in this area both in the city and the neighbouring localities would have taken place on a greater scale."

"I ask you to face the future with confidence and not to be alarmed but the changes are bound to take place sooner or later, realising that nothing but good will accrue to you from them," observed Sir Lancelot Graham, Governor of Sind, distributing awards among officials and non-officials, being token of Government's recognition of the services they rendered during 1938 riots, on the occasion of a durbar this evening.

His Excellency appealed to them to join the Government in improving the conditions of the province and to prevent for ever recurrence of the events that stained the fair name of the province.

Earlier His Excellency referred to the agrarian problems of Sind and said that the present system of zamindari did not promise advancement to society and added that they must raise the standard of the tenants by education, securing tenancy rights for them and assuring the zamindars that there was no need to fear that his Government contemplated any expropriation measure.—A. P.

One Man Killed And Two Injured In Armed Dacoity

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 7.

One man was killed and two others including a woman were injured when an armed dacoity was committed in Vanzar village of Ahmedabad District to-day.

The District Police Superintendant with an armed police party has proceeded there.—A. P.

RAIN IN POONA

POONA, Jan. 8.

POONA HAD ITS FIRST HEAVY SHOWER IN WINTER IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING. ALTHOUGH THE SKY WAS CLEAR TILL MIDNIGHT, CLOUDS GATHERED RAPIDLY THEREAFTER AND AMIDST THUNDER AND LIGHTNING IT RAINED HEAVILY FOR OVER HALF AN HOUR.

THE SKY IS STILL OVERCAST AND THE DRIZZLE CONTINUES.
—A. P.

WIDESPREAD RAIN IN KONKAN

POONA, Jan. 8.

(All India Daily Weather Summary.)

There has been fairly widespread rain in Konkan and local in southeast Madras, North Hyderabad, West United Provinces and Kashmir, while a few showers are reported in West Central India and Bombay Deccan.

The chief amounts are: Pambau three inches; Ahmednagar two; Ratnagiri one and a half; Kodaikanal one; Palamcottah, Coimbatore and Mahableshwar half; Meerut, Marmagoa and Aurangabad a quarter.

Night temperature has been appreciably above normal generally in Peninsula, Central India and the United Provinces.

Forecast until the ninth evening:—Local showers will occur in Southeast Madras, Konkan, North Deccan, the Central parts of the country and Gujarat and a few showers in South Deccan, East Rajputana, United Provinces and the Northwest Frontier.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 8th Jan. 1941:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.008 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.5 deg.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 71.6 deg.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 85.3 deg. (1.8 above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 73.3 deg. (6.1 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 82 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. S-E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 12 miles per hr.

Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 133 mls.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs. 19 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10.

Weather Remark: Drizzle

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 8/1/1941.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 76.1 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.15 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.96 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

They Fight India's Battle In Foreign Land

Sir Md. Yakub Says Our Soldiers Have Established Right To Equal Partnership In Commonwealth

MORADABAD, Jan. 7.

In a letter to the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Mohammed Yakub says: "Britain's victory in Bardia in the beginning of the new year following her great success in Libya in December last is an achievement of historic importance and the part which Indian troops played in these victories is a matter of great glory and pride to the people of the country."

The letter adds: "Our gallant soldiers have established India's right to equal partnership in an Indo-British Commonwealth is the considered goal of our political aspirations."

Continuing Sir Mohammed says: "Our patriotic soldiers are fighting India's battle in a foreign land. They greatly deserve admiration and encouragement on our part."

Sir Mohammed congratulates the Commander-in-Chief on the achievements of the Indian armies and requests him to convey his congratulations and good wishes to "our noble countrymen in the Middle East."—A. P.

BELGIAN REFUGEES IN ENGLAND

Consul-General's Appeal For Help

Monsieur Marcel Goosse, Consul-General for Belgium at Bombay, writes that the Belgian Government at present in England has organised, in London, a "Central Service for Belgian Refugees in England" (Service Central pour les Refugies Belges en Angleterre), in order to give all assistance and medical aid to 18,000 Belgian refugees most of whom reached Great Britain without any funds or personal effects.

The distress of these unfortunates is very acute. Therefore, any gifts in cash or clothing which might be sent to them would be received with gratitude.

The Consul-General for Belgiumin Bombay appeals to the generosity of all sympathisers with these sufferers and to request those desirous of sending articles of clothing of all kinds, to send their parcels to the Consulate-General for Belgium, 9, Carmichael Road, Cumballa Hill, Bombay, who will gladly forward them to London, specifying the names of the donors.

As regards those who would like to help with gifts in money, according to their means, they may remit their contributions to the "Belgian Refugees in England Account" which has been opened with the Eastern Bank Ltd., Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Bombay.

All remittances, however, small will be most gratefully received.

The Consul-General tenders his grateful thanks in anticipation to those who will extend their assistance to his unfortunate countrymen.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ

The Samaj has now been moved to new and more spacious premises at First Road, Hindu Colony, Dadar. The Samaj Library, consisting of a comprehensive collection of Malayalam books, is also located at the same place and satisfactory arrangements have been made for the issue of books to members. Arrangements have also been made for indoor and outdoor games. Members who are interested are requested to take advantage of these facilities.

DRAMA

Rehearsals by the members of the Bombay Malayalee Amateur Dramatic Society are going on of a powerful Malayalam Social Drama, "Prema Vychithriam" by Mr. N. P. Chellappan Nair, which will be staged at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, on Saturday, the 8th February at 4 p.m. (S.T.), under the auspices of the Samaj, in aid of its Building Fund. The cast consists of well-known and talented Malayalee artistes. Keralites may book their seats in advance

Mr. Nigam Felicitated

An address of appreciation duly signed by the General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee was presented to Mr. B. Nigam, who celebrated his Silver Jubilee of Social Service on Sunday (January 5th) in the premises of Arya Samaj Mandir at Girgaum, Sjt. B. N. Maheshwari, the President-designate who was unavoidably detained elsewhere, Pandit Brahmanand Tripathi of the All-Bombay Hindi Bhashi Parishad presiding.

Pandit Radha Krishna Shukla read the Address while feeling references were made by Sjt. Bisheshwar Dayal Gupta of Shree Venkateshwar Samachar

"SAFETY NEWS"

"Safety News"—the official organ of the Safety First Association of India—celebrates its eighth year of publication with a double-issue. It contains 48 pages full of informative and interesting articles covering road, home, water, industrial safety and Civil Defence. Pride of place is given to the article entitled "Lessons from the Battle for Britain" in which the author states that these are lessons that strike home the urgent necessity of a carefully selected corps of Civil Defence workers for India, thoroughly trained and equipped to meet the demands of war or combat the havoc of major natural disasters.

Of equal interest to A.R.P. workers and the civilian population are the articles "Look Out in the Black-out", "Fighting Aeroplane Crash Fires" and "Emergency Night Landings of Aircrafts". Mr. Hush Hush, Mr. Knowall and Miss Leaky Mouth, illustrated and described in an article entitled "Join the Silent Column", are typical characters whom we meet everywhere and who play the enemy's game.

Properly denominated as the creeping killer, two pages are devoted to the sources, symptoms and prevention of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning. Other articles on industry include "Emergency Protection in Factories" and "Industrial Health in War."

Priced at eight annas each, copies of the double-issue are obtainable from the Safety Bookstall, Electric House, Bombay.

GOVERNOR SUPPORTS ST. DUNSTAN'S APPEAL

Government House,
Bombay.

I strongly support this New Year appeal for St. Dunstan's.

The need for support to St. Dunstan's is increasing. The air raids on Great Britain are adding to the numbers of those blinded by war, and there will be many, I am sure, who, out of thankfulness for their own immunity from air raids, will want to help those who are struck blind as they endure the main onslaught of the enemy. Then, too, Indian troops have been in action in the Western Desert of Egypt and have made a great contribution to the recent victory which has been won. We can be thankful that the casualties in that battle were small, but we must be sure that every Indian soldier who loses his sight in this war receives all the benefits which St. Dunstan's can give. No further words are necessary to commend these two objects to the generosity of the people of Bombay.

(Sd.) ROGER LUMLEY,
Governor of Bombay.

1st January, 1941.

BHARATPUR CO-OPS.' WAR HELP

BHARATPUR, Jan. 6.

Co-operative Societies of Bharatpur State have invested a further sum of Rs. 20,000 in the Government of India Defence Bonds. They have also contributed Rs. 1,000 to the war purposes fund. It may be mentioned that the Co-operative Societies of Bharatpur State had recently invested Rs. 15,000 in Government of India Defence Bonds.—A. P.

IT IS 'VOLUNTARY'.

A press note issued by the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, says:

To remove any doubts regarding the duties of members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, the Chief Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas (India), in the course of a statement, made it clear that the Brigade is a voluntary organisation and members are not liable to be called out for service in war, or for any other emergency outside India, except those who wish to do so and volunteer for the purpose. Brigade members are, however, expected to offer their services on all occasions, when such services may be useful and can be rendered without undue disturbance of their ordinary avocations.

REGISTER HILL TRIBES AS HINDUS

Savarkar Issues Instructions For Census

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has issued an appeal, through the "United Press" to all district and provincial Hindu Mahasabha to observe the first week of February as Census Week throughout India, by holding meetings and acquainting the Hindus with the necessity of getting themselves properly registered as Hindus.

Mr. Savarkar says:—"Full co-operation should be extended to the census officers and enlisters and wherever the question of hill tribes exists the Hindu Sabhas in their own spheres should send propagandists to instruct Santals, Bhills, etc. to get themselves registered as Hindus. These propagandists should accompany the enlisters when they visit these tribes, and see that the illiterate Hindus there are properly registered as Hindus."—United Press.

Madura Muslims Express Confidence In Jinnah

MADURA, Jan. 6.

Resolutions expressing full confidence in Mr. Jinnah's leadership, supporting Pakistan scheme and requesting the authorities to appoint only Muslim League enumerators for the forthcoming census in Dindigul and other centres in Madura were passed at the First Madura Town Muslim League Political Conference held here. Mr. S. K. Ahmed Meeran M.L.C. presiding.—A. P.

MADRAS CORPORATION CONTRIBUTES TO WAR FUND

MADRAS, Jan. 7.

The Madras Corporation at its meeting to-day resolved to contribute a sum of Rs. 10,000 to the Madras Governor's War Fund.—A. P.

Grant To Institute Of Science Increased

HYDERABAD, Jan. 8.

It is understood that the Nizam has sanctioned the Government's proposal for the enhancement of the annual grant to the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 3,000.—A. P.

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On The Air

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Persian tune. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Id music. 8-35 Naghma-i-Id. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Jashan-e Id. 9-50 Recitations from Quaran. 10-30 Hirabai Barodekar. 11-39 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 11-40 Songs from 'Shahid-i-Naz'. 11-50 Abdul Rehman and party. 12 noon. Spirit of sacrifice. 12-10 p.m. Khan Saheb Ki Id. 12-30 Id-i-Qurban. 12-55 Bhairavin on sarangi. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Shiv Dayal Batish. 1-15 R. N. Paradker. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 Musical prelude. 4-20 History. 4-35 Alap on Hamidi. 4-40 Gujarati literature. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 G. D. Agni. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Ahmed Dilawar. 5-50 Amritlal. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 The Air Sextet. 6-20 Classical duet. 6-30 Children's hour. 7 Trade review. 7-15 Instrumental duets. 7-25 Talk of the town. 7-30 Id Mubarak. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 News from Berlin. 8-45 Sound-news. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Melody Trio.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Pardesi-Simi. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 G. D. Agni. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

10-30 a.m. to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Flute and Mandolin. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Peela on violin. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Amirbai Karnataki. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Shivdayal Batish. 8-10 G. D. Agni. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Hirabai Barodekar. 9-40 Buzati-Jyot. 10 to 10-10 Bombay Radio Orchestra. 10-10 to 10-25 Shiv Dayal Batish. 10-25 to 10-35 Film songs. 10-35 to 10-45 Abdul Rehman and Party.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Zohrabai. 5-20 Jaitsiri on the violin. 5-30 Mohammad Ahmad. 5-45 R. R. Chowdhury. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Benazirbai. 6-30 If it was me, I. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 Bande Hasan. 8 Zohrabai. 8-10 Id-i-Azha Kyun Manai Jati Hai? 8-20 It has happened. 8-25 Bande Hasan. 8-30 News from Berlin. 8-40 Master Mumtaz and party. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Zorabai. 9-55 R. R. Chowdhury. 10-5 Quran Majid Men Qurbani Ke Ahkam. 10-15 Benazirbai. 10-25 Do Khayal. 10-45 News in English.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. Renuka Mittra. 5-20 Juthika Arnab. 5-30 Naresh Ch. Chakravarti. 5-45 News in Bengali. 5-50 Juthika Arnab. 6 News in English. 6-5 Angurbala. 6-20 For the rural and industrial areas. 7 Samaresh Chowdhuri. 7-20 Anima Das Gupta. 7-40 Orchestra. 7-50 Modern Bengali literature. 8-5 Idluz Zuha. 8-40 Announcement in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali. 9 Dorothy Cannell. 9-15 Announcement in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Lilavati.

B. B. C. Programme

(4-12 to 10-5 a.m. 25.38, 25.53 and 31.32 metres; 4-10 p.m. 13.93, and 16.86 m.; from 7-30 to midnight 19.82, 25.53 and 31.55 m.)

5 p.m. Royal Marines. Band, Chathem Division. 5-30 On Sea and Land: Talk by Lieutenant Commander Thomas Woodroffe, R.N. 5-45 B.B.C. Orchestra. 6-15 American Destroyers: Feature: "Your Good Name is Mine"—No. 3, "Broadway". 7 Scottish Singers. 7-30 Tchernaik and Sisley, Balalaika and Guitar. 7-45 Henry Hall's Guest Night. 8 We Speak to India. 8-30 To Talk of Many Things. 8-45 Announcements. 9 Military Band.

ENJOY ID ON A. I. R.

Id day (Thursday) is promised a grand reception by the Bombay Station of All-India Radio. Id music will begin as early as 8-25 a.m. and carry on without a break, except for the news from 8-40 to 9 a.m. till 10 o'clock. For the last ten minutes (9-50 to 10) recitations from the Quaran-i-Sharif will be given.

The Id programme will be continued at 12 noon when there will be a Hindustani talk on the spirit and sacrifice which rules this day. The talker (Dr. G. M. D. Sufi, of Central Provincial Educational Service) will explain why the sacrifice has to be offered. Following it will be a Hindustani play, "Khan Saheb ki Id." It will present a comic story of upsets in a Muslim household which is getting ready for the great sacrifice of the day. At 12-30 p.m. Abdul Rehman Kanchwala of Jalagoan will entertain listeners with Id-i-Qurban, and with his 25-minute music wind up a happy medley of the special holiday.

PLAY HOUSE

All India Radio, Bombay regret to announce that owing to unavoidable circumstances, "Play House," the theatre of the air, which was to present its second performance from Bombay to-day (Thursday), at 10 p.m. has been cancelled. European and Indian music will be substituted in place of Play House.

For the same reason English Sound News will also not be broadcast until further notice.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8-55	18-10
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19-30	08-05
Allahabad Express	20-25	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21-45	13-10

B. B. and C. I. Railway.

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-05
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Gujarat Mail	6-45	22-00
Kathiawar Mail	7-25	21-30
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee, Bulsar	*9 15	15-35
The Flying Ranee, Surat	*9 48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat) (Except Monday)	10 58	00-00
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	00-00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	19-05	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20-48	9 00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

Renewed Buying In N. Y. Cotton Market

DISTANT MONTHS LOOK UP

Mills Price-Fixing And Absence Of Selling

Bombay: Jan. 8.

On Tuesday the New York cotton market was very steady on renewed buying and absence of selling pressure. Southern hedge selling was light and persistent trade buying and mills price fixing imparted steadiness. Particularly distant months were relatively firm and the close was at about the highest level of the day.

Recently there was slightly increased hedge selling but impressive trade buying and mill support absorbed offerings without doing any important damage to the price structure. There is a growing belief that Washington administration cannot afford to neglect the interests of American agriculturists under the plea of large defence expenditure. Several representatives in the House are opposing any drastic reduction in non-defence expenditure.

Further there may be a move to check inflation but when the whole defence is put in working there will be a mild boom in the industrial situation and cotton cannot escape some influence. This belief is mostly shared by American cotton growers and they are holding firmly new crop for higher prices.

NEW YORK MARKET

On Tuesday the New York cotton market opened at a rise of one point with March 10.43. There was scattered selling and prices declined 2 pts from the opening level and March was quoted 10.41, which was the lowest level. Thereafter there was steady buying and prices assumed hardening tendency and March rose to 10.49, which was the highest price. The market after fluctuating within a range of 8 pts finally closed at a net rise of 5 to 9 pts. Spot cotton price gained 2 pts at 10.60c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also very steady with improved buying and closed at a rise of 6 to 8 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 6 pts at 10.23c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a rise of 3 pts with March 8.23. There was some hedging, which was taken up by trade interests. Later on there was a marked decline in hedge selling and with steady trade buying the market closed at a rise of 8 to 14 pts. Middling American spot cotton price was raised 6 pts at 8.66d per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton was fairly steady with a restricted support. Uppers futures closed 3 to 5 pts up and Gizas were 1 to 2 pts higher.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 10.49+07 (3-30 p.m.); lowest 10.41—01 (10-15 a.m.)

Liverpool March highest 8.32+12; lowest 8.21+01.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool.—Small hedging absorbed by trade buying. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Jan. 7.

January	10.37+06
March	10.48+06
July	10.25+07
October	9.58+09
May	10.43+05
Middling Spot	10.60+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: Jan. 7.

January	10.40+06
March	10.53+07
May	10.49+06
July	10.30+07
October	9.73+08
Middling Spot	10.23+06

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Jan. 7.

10-55 a.m. Ranges. Noon call.

March	10.43 10.42
May	10.40 10.38
July	10.22 10.19

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: Jan. 7.

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	8,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	Nil.
Day's exports to China and Japan	1,000 bales

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool: Jan. 7.

January	8.24+08
March	8.30+10
May	8.30+11
July	8.30+14
October	8.13+13
Middling Spot	8.66+06

11 a.m. QUOTATIONS

March	8.23

BAKRI-ID HOLIDAY

All city markets will remain closed on Thursday the 9th inst being Bakri-Id Holiday.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: Jan. 8.

The market exhibited a steadier tone today with prices showing a fair improvement on some scattered buying. Tata Defds opened somewhat better at 1815 and at first eased off to 1807/8 but later went ahead to 1825 on good buying support. The Ordinaries opened at 361 and after quoting lower at 360, improved to 362 but finished at 361. Bombay Dyeings were done higher at 1005. Indian Irons were better off around 31/10.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Defds (1810) 1815 7/8 17/8 15 17/8 15 22/8 20 25.

Tata Ordinaries (360) 361 60 62 61.

Bombay Dyeings (997/8) 1000 1005.

Tata Ordinary 361, Tata Defd 1825, Indian Iron 31/10, Bombay Dyeing 1005, Century 342/8, Central India 275, Kohinoor 371/4, Associated Cement 139, Bombay Burma 520, Scindia Steam 20/2, Tata Hydro 171/14, Reserve Bank 106, Imperial Bank F P 1572/8, Central Bank 41/2, Bank of India 139, 3 1/2 per cent Paper 94/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: Jan. 8.

Following a rise of 6 pts in New York cotton futures, the local market opened today at Rs. 180/8 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 181/12 on short covering and scattered buying. Later on there was some selling and prices declined to Rs. 181/4 and the tone of the market was steady.

The local market is thoroughly liquidated and there exists a fair amount of short interest partially on straddle account. Thus the position of the market is strong and the so-called fear about absence of export demand is fully discounted.

Compared with American cotton prices Indian cotton is not only cheap but a safe investment and those who can hold on purchases will be amply rewarded for the venture. Present prices are very attractive and the technical position of the market is healthy.

Later on there was moderate buying and Broach A/M improved to Rs. 182.

Later there was increased selling and prices gradually sagged to Rs. 180/8. There was some news about Japan and the market was quiet. Liverpool market opened unchanged and in the local market there was improved buying and Broach A/M advanced to Rs. 182/8. Later on there was scattered realising and the market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach April/May	Rs. 181/4
F G M G Broach July/August	Rs. 187/0
Fine M G Oomra Dec/Jan	Rs. 153/0
Fine M G Oomra March	Rs. 153/12
Fine M G Oomra May	Rs. 156/0
F G M G Bengal Dec/Jan	Rs. 126/12
F G M G Bengal March	Rs. 127/12
F G M G Bengal May	Rs. 129/4

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 415 penny points at 1/6

Broach J/A below Liverpool July 402 penny points at 1/6

Broach A/M below New York May 345 cent points at 331

Broach J/A below New York July 305 cent points at 331.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: Jan. 8.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Septr. Last year
Khandesh	648	41,082	30,428
Central India	705	18,907	27,194
Barsi and Nagar	1,295	33,053	66,530
Hyderabad/Gaorani	107	9,536	26,434
Berar	3,597	103,607	122,989
Central Provinces	213	14,207	29,730
Total	6,265	220,392	303,306
Dholeras		10,477	19,029
N.-W. Provinces		314	18,832
Rajputana	5	1,360	17,150
Sind-Punjab	1,042	193,553	204,497
Broach	92	7,553	952
Coompta & Dharwar	21	25,583	14,117
Westerns-Northerns	121	27,511	13,702
Cocoanada		239	
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		522	439
Total	7,546	487,504	592,023
Arrived by road to 2nd Jan. 1941		75,000	75,000

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: Jan. 8.

	Ready. New.	Delivery Contract New Crop.
Bengal Fine	130/32	+3
Berar	153/55	+1
C. P. 1	174/78	+18
C. P. 2	158/65	+7
Khandesh	143/48	—7
Muglai	146/49	Feb.
Broach	181	Par.

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: Jan. 8.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup. Fine	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U P	134	132	129	127
M G Punjab	134	132	129	127
M G Rajputana	139	137	134	132
M G Oomra No. 3	161	158	155	152
M G C. P No. 1	178	175	172	169
M G C. P. No. 2	169	166	163	160

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London: Jan. 7.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS—

	£
3 per cent	84
3 1/2 per cent	97
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	101 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	105 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/85	109 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	103 1/2

Indian Sterling Loans—

4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	112 3/4
5 per cent 1942/47	104 1/4
3 per cent 1949/52	98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	77 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	114

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales	1940/41	1939/40
Receipts to date 7-1-41	2463000	5131000
Receipts yesterday 7-1-41	8000	58000
Export to date 7-1-41	612000	3334000
Stock at Ports 3-1-41	3409000	3278000
Stock at interior towns do.	3298000	3260000
Stock at Liverpool 3-1-41		
Visible Supply 3-1-41		
Quantity in sight 3-1-41	7418000	9699000
Quantity out of sight 3-1-41		

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool: Jan. 7.

UPPERS. GIZA No. 2

Spot	11.15+1	12.12—1
January	10.46+3	11.10—0
March	10.49+3	11.10+1
May	10.52+4	11.06+1
July	10.55+5	11.03+2
November	10 49+4	11.04+1

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay: Jan. 8.

	To-day	Total
Bengal	150	400
Oomra	Nil	Nil

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay: Jan. 8.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 96/2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94/8
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 101/4
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 98/6
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 93/3
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 101/15
4 per cent 1960/75 Loan 107/14
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 112-8

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 112/4
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 113
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 123

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B. P. T. 1974 107/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974 106/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 115
6 per cent M Deb 1954 125
6 per cent K P T 1956 125

Tone:—Steady to firm.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: Jan. 8.

LONDON:—

B. C. RATES:—

T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 7th July

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 7th July.

Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 7th July

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 two months

NEW YORK:

Bank's selling T T 332 3/4

Bank's buying T T 329 3/4

Bank's buying D D 328

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal.

Bank's buying T T 77 nominal

Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal

JAVA:—

Bank's selling D D 55 3/4

HONGKONG:—

Bank's selling D D 85 1/4

SHANGHAI:—

Bank's selling D D 22

SINGAPORE:—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATES:—

Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 8th inst.

Shanghai/London 0/3 5/8 8th inst.

New York/London 4.03 1/2 7th inst.

London/Java 7.58/62 7th inst

London/New York 4.02 1/2-3 1/2 7th inst.

London/Switzerland 17.30/40 7th inst.

London/Stockholm 16.85/95 7th inst.

London/Japan 1/2 1/2 7th inst.

London/Canada 4.43/47 7th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

Gold £8/8/0 7th inst

Silver London Ready 23 3/8 7th inst.

Silver London Forward 23 5/16 7th inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 6th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 7th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 7th inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call no demand.

2 months 1/2 per cent.

6 months 3/4 per cent.

Tone:—Very easy.

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: Jan. 8.

	Rs.as.ps.
Wheat January	0 5 9
Linseed May	0 9 0
Groundnuts February	1 0 0
Groundnuts May	2 8 0
Castorseeds May	3 8 0
Cottonseeds May	1 6 0
Silver 1st Settlement	0 7 0
Silver 2nd Settlement	1 3 0
Gold 1st Settlement	0 2 6
Gold 2nd Settlement	0 5 6

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay: Jan. 8.

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.:—

	Rs.as.ps.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	75 0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15 per candy	76 4 0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy	78 12 0
Ginger bleached per cwt	16 0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt	14 0 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt	14 8 0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: Jan. 8.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs. 65
Copper Sheets	Rs. 77

Tone:—Steady.

SHIPPING

IMPORTS

Bombay, Jan. 8

802 bags betelnuts; 1030 bags copra; 198 bags glass bottles; 500 bags calcium carbonate; 496 bales felt base floor covering; 38 bales leather waste; 71 bales cotton fents; 25 bales woollen yarn; 165 bales raw silk; 328 bales staple fibre yarn; 34 bales cotton remnants; 70 bales cotton and rayon mixed yarn; 1077 bundles iron hoops; 200 bundles flat bar; 33 wdn barrels cerol; 384 pkgs dyestuffs; 269 pkgs machinery and parts; 780 pkgs manila rope; 76 bundles tubes; 312 bundles rattans; 255 ctns ply shestwoods; 413 ctns accumulators; 32 cases thrown silk yarn; 149 cases porcelainware; 100 cases panel pins; 688 cases empty glass bottles; 307 cases glasswares; 60 cases iron nails; 60 cases writing ink; 30 cases win and ctn pce goods; 24 cases biscuits; 3294 cases cotton pcegoods; 250 cases beer; 48 cases worsted weaving yarn; 886 cases window glass; 40 cases silk yarn; 67 cases rubber canvas belting; 35 cases umbrella handle sticks; 277 cases sheet glass; 50 cases pine apples; 30 cases glass feeders; 30 cases umbrellaware; 36 pkgs circular grinding stones; 32 casks m i pipe fittings; 785 pcs seraya plank and scantling; 30 cases prtd ctn jeans; 35 cases bicycle parts; 728 bales grey cotton yarn; 1230 cases rayon yarn; 507 cases rayon pcegoods; 68 drums cocoanut oil; 50 pkgs crude sulphur; 1727 baskets wet dates; 1750 bags dry dates; 53 casks sheep skins; 3132 bales cotton; 36 pkgs preserved fish; 76 cases fresh fish.

EXPORTS

740 bales raw cotton Narsee Nagsee and Co; 143 bales raw cotton Podar Trading Co Ltd; 60 bags cummin seed Manekji and Co; 732 bales raw cotton Anderson, Clayton and Co; 19 bags fish maws M Ladha; 3333 bags groundnuts Ralli Bros Ltd; 1800 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 1189 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros; 900 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading Co Ltd; 27 bags gum Ratansey Damji and Co; 13 bags gum Damji Mavji and Co; 10 cases sandlewood oil Sorabji Nowroji and Co; 850 bales cotton waste L O Vora; 1115 bales cotton waste M Chandulal and Co; 450 bales cotton waste C Jairam and Co; 250 bales cotton waste Barot Bros and Co; 800 bales cotton waste G M Vyas and Co; 1280 bags myrabollams C Jivanlal and Co; 1280 bags myrabollams R S Tata and Co; 150 bales cotton waste Sapt T Products (India) Ltd; 12 bales wln rugs M Mackenzie and Co; 159 bags gum S D Dharshi; 50 bales cotton cold pcegoods A El Ejel; 60 bales cotton g m yarn A El Ejel; 25 ales cotton yarn Haji Hasan Dada; 70 bales grey cotton yarn Sassoon J David and Co Ltd; 141 bags psyllium husk D Abraham and Sons; 10 cases chrome leather tanned D Abraham and Sons; 278 bales raw cotton Kilachand Devchand and Co Ltd; 65 bales raw cotton The Bombay Co Ltd; 173 cases bristles B Phillips and Hayley Ltd; 200 bales raw cotton Konishi and Co Ltd; 377 bags dill seeds Habib Rawji and Co; 2500 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 100 bags sandlewood Sorabji Nowroji and Co; 25 bales cotton pcegoods S Popatlal.

Small Rally In Share Bazar

SUSTAINED BUYING MEETS SCALE-UP LIQUIDATION

Market Displays Steady Tone

Bombay: Jan. 8.

There was active buying to-day in the local Share Bazar and as anticipated prices improved on general buying.

As pointed out before the recent decline was unjust and was engineered by professional operators in the face of optimistic war news. It was based on the hope that outsiders would come out to buy and it was a good opportunity to sell. These operators succeeded in their game and when prices dropped about Rs. 100 for Tata Steel Defd shares, there appeared professional buying and the market ruled very steady to-day.

Although the market is likely to be influenced by unfounded rumours but present quotations are attractive and the yield will be satisfactory on the basis of prospective dividends.

The industrial outlook is encouraging and the budget may have some taxation proposals but the financial policy of cheap money will be continued. Moreover steel, textile and engineering industries will have bright prospects as long as the war continues and war news are constructive.

There was not much improvement in prices, but the action of the market indicates return of confidence. There was moderate buying support for Steel and textile shares, but the early rise met scattered liquidation by jobbers, but the offerings were well absorbed. Towards the close the market was quiet with a restricted turnover.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay: Jan. 8.

Bombay Dyeing (1021/4) 1025 1028 1022 1032 1022 1027

Century (351) 351 350/8 357 356 359 358 361/8 357 358

Central India (282) 282 286 285 287 284/8

Kohinoor (376/8) 376 380 378 380 385 377 376

New Great (368) 370 372 370

Simplex (97) 96 97 96/8

Swadeshi (246/8) 248 252 249 247

Associated Cement (139/12) 140/8 140

Andhra (1640) 1640

Tram Ordinary (132) 132

Tata Hydro (177) 177

Tata Power (1480) 1480 1482

Tata Steel Defd (1847/8) 1852 1855 1847 1862 1857 1860 1855 1857 1856/4

Tata Steel Ord (363) 364 363 365 363/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (149/4) 149/4

Bellapur (214/8) 214 215 214/8

Bombay Steam (310) 310

Bombay Burma (521/4) 521 530 527 525

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Jan 8.

100	Ahm. Advance	267 8
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1026 4
100	CENTURY	358 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	284 8
100	COLABA	158 8
100	Coorla	99 0
250	Davin	72 0
250	Dawn	335 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0 8 0
100	FINLAY	165 0
100	GOKAK	193 0
1000	Hindustan	1905 0
100	Indore	36 12
100	Khatau	130 8
100	KOHINOOR	376 0
250	LAXMI	527 8
100	MORARJI	203 0
250	Model	76 0
50	MYSORE	112 0
200	NEW GREAT	370 0
100	Osmanshahi	45 0
100	Phoenix	255 0
25	Sassoon Silk	86 0
1000	Sholapur X.D.	2765 0
50	SIMPLEX	96 8
100	SWADESHI	247 0
100	SWAN	153 0
500	Vishnu	1262 8
1000	Western	1050 0

BANKS

50-100	BARODA	100 12
25-50	CENTRAL	41 0
500	IMPERIAL	1572 8
125-500	Imp. Contrys.	389 6
50-100	India	139 4
100	RESERVE BANK	105 12
5	UNION	6 4

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	140 0

INSURANCE

100	Empire	632 8
15-100	JUPITER	11 6
20	Mercantile	60 0
15-75	NEW INDIA	40 4
200	Oriental	3750 0
10-50	Vulcan	7 12

ELECTRIC

100	AHMD. OLD	166 6
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1640 0
10	AJMER	11 9
50	BOMBAY TRAM	132 0
100	Bombay Suburban X.D.	180 0
10	Broach	13 6
100	Karachi	215 0
100	Poona	215 0
100	Surat	173 12
100	TATA HYDRO	177 0
1000	TATA POWER	1482 8

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	992 8
100	C. Province	102 0
100	Dhono Baramati	98 0
100	Gujara.	103 8
100	Mandra Bhon	99 0
100	Pachora Jamner	80 0
100	Sara Sirajguni	104 0
500	Tapti Valley	705 0

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	5 6
8sh.	Indian Copper	2 3 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	31 11
10	SHIVRAJPUR	35 0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	1856 4
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	363 8
10	Steel Corporation	19 12

MISCELLANEUS

100	ALCOCK	505 0
10	Air Services	4 6
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	2 3 6
200	Bombay Safe Dep	214 8
250	BOMBAY STEAM	590 0
125	B. BURMA	310 0
50	B. Burma Cont.	525 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	189 10
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	3 7 9
100	IND. BLEACHING	87 8
50	Ind Invest. Trust	11 8
100	Ind. Radio Def.	41 0
100	Indian Radio Ord	4 4 6
100	Port Canning	440 0
80	PREMIER CON.	84 8
15	SCINDIA	92 0
25	Tata Oil Mill	20 2

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	43 4
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	15 8 12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	300 0
5	p.c. Cent. India (T.F.)	76 4
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	617 8
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	117 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	110 0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	155 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	1572 8
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	211 4
7	p.c. Vishnu	149 4

DEBENTURES

3	3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	730 0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	100 8
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	102 0
5	p.c. Sholapur	52 0
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	75 2

TOTAL UNITS GENERATED

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

1st Week (ended January 7th)—

1939	13,798,000
1940	13,068,800
1941	16,006,300

For the calendar month of December 1940, the total units of energy generated at the three Stations amounted to 76,325,000 and the total units sold by the three Companies to 66,318,657.

Paper Making In India

A pamphlet under this title has been recently published by the Government of India.

Within nine pages it gives a non-technical account of the economics and the process of paper-making as a modern industry. No information is given about the manufacture of hand-made paper. It is well illustrated and gives a good general idea of the present position of the industry and its future prospects.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: Jan. 8.

Yarn No.	February	April	June
6 1/2s.	130	131	132
10 1/2s.	152	153	154
20 1/2s.	191 1/2	191	192
40s.	271	272	273

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay: Jan. 8.

Linseed May	5 2 0
Wheat January	4 7 6
Wheat May	3 14 9

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS.

Bombay: Jan. 8.

	Rs.as.ps.
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	30 13 0
Highest	31 5 0
Lowest	30 13 0
Closing	31 4 0
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	25 15 6
Highest	26 3 9
Lowest	25 14 0
Closing	25 15 9
Cottonseeds January—	
Opening	19 1 0
Highest	19 5 0
Lowest	19 1 0
Closing	19 3 0
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	18 14 6
Highest	18 14 0
Lowest	18 9 9
Closing	18 12 0
Groundnuts May—	
Opening	26 9 6
Highest	26 15 0
Lowest	26 9 6
Closing	26 11 0

COLOMBO MARKET

Colombo: Jan. 8.

Rubber: 55 sheet, 55 3/4 crepe. Yesterday's closing was same. Copra 32.25. Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 21.000 nominal.

Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Ltd.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: Jan 8.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt:

Shipment December Rs. 8/10

Shipment March Rs. 8/9

Indian Sugars Ready—

Ordinary Rs. 13/8 to 13/12

Large grain Rs. 13/13 to 15

Tone:—Steady.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: Jan. 7.

NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1941

New York, Jan. 8

Previous closing	10.48
To-day's opening	10.49
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	10.54
Difference	+06

BROACH EXPECTATION

April/May	Rs. 182-4
July/August	Rs. 188-4

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1941

Liverpool, Jan. 8

Previous closing	8.30
To-day's opening	8.30
Difference	Nil.
To-day's closing	8.30
Difference	Nil.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 8

The New York cotton was moderately active following the steadiness abroad but lack of stimulating news restricted activity.

Trading in March began at 10.49 i.e. one point higher than the last closing. Prices steadied on scattered trade and mill support but general enquiry continued restrained pending developments in Washington.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton :—

March (10.43/43) 10.50/49
May (10.40/40) 10.45/45
July (10.20/20) 10.28/27

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market :—

American January (8.21) 8.26
American March (8.28) 8.32
Egyptian Giza January (11.10) 11.08
Egyptian Giza March (11.06) 11.03

LONDON COTTON FUTURES

London, Jan. 8.

Castorseeds Jan/Feb unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta January February (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata Febry (£11 9/16 quoted) £11 1/2 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Jan/Feb (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4 quoted

JUTES

Dundee January (£45) £45
Lightning January (£39) £39

RUBBER

Spot (12 1/2d paid and buyers) 12 1/2 paid and buyers
Forward January March (12 9/16d paid and buyers) 12 5/8d paid and sellers

METALS

Tin (£256 3/4 buyers; £257 sellers. Steady)
£256 1/2 buyers; £257 sellers. Steady.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan. 8

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan. 8.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Jan. 8.

T. T. London on Paris not quoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Jan. 8.

The following cable was received from London :—

Cable not received to-day.

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 8.

Spot not received
Forward not received

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 8.

London Gold	£8 8 0 £8-8 0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 8.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 55 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1/6) 1/6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.36
London on Shanghai (0-3 5/16 to 0-3 11/16)
0-3 3/8 to 0-3 3/4
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1 2 1/2) 1-2 to 1 2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent)
1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent)
1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent)
1 1/8 to 1 1/8 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, Jan. 8.

There was no trading during the night session.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London, Jan. 8.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £97

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 8.

London Stock Exchange was firm.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan. 8.

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks (£109 3/4) £109 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£112 1/4) £112 1/4
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/58 (£105 1/4) £105 1/4
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/64 (£101 3/4) £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 3/4) £104 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 1/2) £77 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104) £103 7/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114) £113 7/8 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
New War Loan (£101) £101
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 1/8) £112 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-4 1/2) 11-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (35-9) 35-9
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry (7-9) 7-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson (19-3) 19-6
Imperial Chemicals (29-10 1/2) 29-10 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (54) 54-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1936 (£43) £43
Dundee Rubber (32-6) 32-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (23-9) 24-0
Ford Motors (17-0) 17-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£57 3/4) £58 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (88-1 1/2) 88-9
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (100-0) 100-0
P and O Def (20-10 1/2) 21-1 1/2
Distillers (65-9) 65-9
Bredfords Dye (3-10 1/2) 3-9
British Celanese (3-9) 3-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (29-4 1/2) 29-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (31-9) 31-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-9) 3-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-4 1/2) 15-3 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 40 3/8) dol 40 3/8
Indian Iron (50-0) 50-0

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-6) 18-6
Donaro Tea (31-3) 31-3
Empire of India (20-0) 20-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (17-6) 17-0
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-7 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-1 1/2) 26-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (23-9) 23-9
Burma Corporation (8-0) 8-0
Rio Tintos (£7) £7
East Rand Properties (45-0) 45-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£6 1/4) £6 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 5/8) £12 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (58-9) 58-9
Trinidad Leasehold (58-9) 60-0
Sub Nigel (£7 3/4) £7 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (23-1 1/2) 23-9
Union Corporation (£6 1/2) £6 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (26-10 1/2) 27-6
Anglo-India (37-6) 40-0
Burma Oil (53-9) 55-0
Mexican Eagle (7-1 1/2) 7-1 1/2
Shell Transport (41-3) 45-0
Royal Dutch No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£32 3/4) £35 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£13 5/8) £14 3/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Def (£10 5/8) £11 1/8
London Transport 'C' (£32 1/2) £33 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent (£117) £116 1/2

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Market conditions remains unchanged but speculative issues underwent considerable fluctuation. Coals, Teas and Government securities were steady, while Jute shares showed little alteration.

The following are closing quotations :—

Government securities: 3 per cent G P 82/3 small lots; 3 per cent new loan 1963/65 93/6 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent G P 94/7; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 101/14 small lots; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 108 small odd lot; 4 1/2 per cent loan 1955/60 113 small lots; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 112/4 small lots; 4 per cent Punjab Bonds 1948 105/7 small lots; 3 per cent Punjab Bonds 1952 95/1; 3 per cent U P Bonds 1952 95.

Banks: Bank of Bihar 71/8; Central Bank 40/14; Reserve Bank 105/8.

Cottons: Basanti pref 4/6; Benares Cotton and Silk 1/9; Cawnpore Textiles 6; Elgin Mills pref 181; Kesoram 6; Muir Mills pref 80/8.

Coals: Amalgamated 26/12; Bengal 370; Bhalgora 5/5; Burrakur 14/10; Dhemo Main 15/11; Equitable 37 small lot; New Beerbhoom 16/4; Pench Valley 33 small lot; West Jamuria 30/10.

Jutes: Albion pref 166; Anglo-India ord 308; do pref 169; Bally ord 221/8; do pref 162; Barnagore 94; Budge Budge ord 334; do pref 173; Bengal Jute ord 12/12; Belvedere 367; Birla pref 132; Chitavalsah 9/9; Champdany 161; Delta 387 ct; Empire pref 157; Fort William 215; do pref 167; Gouripore 651/8; Hastings pref 139; Hukumchand ord 8/4; do pref 106; Howrah 49/8; Kamarhatty 450; Khardah pref 151; Kankinarrah ord 366; do pref 161; Lothian pref 173; New Central 289/8 small lot; Lansdowne 134; Nuddea 54/8; Northbrook 31/4; Presidency 4/9; Reliance pref 174; Soorah pref 120; Sandard pref 161; Union pref 175.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 5/6; Indian Copper 2/4; Rhodesia Copper annas 12; Dalmia Cement ord 12/2 small odd lots; do pref 107 small odd lots; do defd 2 small odd lots; Alkali and Chemical pref 156; Bengal Telephone ord 16/5; Patna Elec 17; Rawalpindi Elec 24/10; Shahjahanpur Elec 5; Britannia Building and Iron 9; Burn and Co ord 385; Hukumchand Steel ord 10/1; Indian Iron 31/6; Steel Corpn ord 19/8; do pref 114/8 B I Corpn ord 4/13; Dunlop Rubber ord 36/12; Indian Cables 19/4 ex div; Indian Rubber Manfg 27 small lot; Northern India Oil pref 97; Bengal Paper 121/8; Indian Paper Pulp 145/8; Sree Gopal Paper 8/8 small lot; do pref 100/8; Star Paper 8/6 Titaghur Paper 17/2 ex div; do pref ord 5/2; Humayun Property ord 4/14; do defd 1/2; Assam Saws 3/6; India General Navigation ord 76; do pref 122; Cawnpore Sugar pref 179; Murree Brewery 12/10; Samastipore 6/14.

Teas: Bateli 5/2; Moheema pref 11/14; Tesspore 7/4.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, Jan. 8

To-day's closing quotations :—

Cotton: Sind January 14/14; March 15/1/9; Punjab January 13/7/3; March 13/6/3; American January 21/6/3; March 21/3; Tone: Steady.

Wheat: January 33/3; March 31/11/9; July 38/9/9; Tone: Dull.

Gram: January 30/3; July 26/0/6.

Toria: February 33/6/6; March 34/10/9.

Cotton Seed: January 15/0/6; March 15/15/6.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Jan. 8

The market showed some amount of activity. In miscellaneous issues Plantings were steady and Securities were firmer. Textiles were neglected while Banks remained unchanged.

Transactions reported from 12 noon 7th to 12 noon 8th instant :

Bank of Hindustan 29; Palani Andavar ord 44; do pref 53/4; Devashola 7/14; Manalur 4/14/6; Malabar Produce 2/8; Woodlands 6 cd; Ayer Manis ord 7/10; Cochin Malabar ord 6/14 cd; Nonsuch Tea 20; Balanoor Tea ord 9 small lot; Be Be Rubber 6/4 cd; Midlands 5/1, 5/2, 5/2/6, 5/3; Tropicals 17/12; Smec ord 13/4; do 1st pref 12/10 xd; Jeypore Sugar ord 9/8; Travancore Sugars 13/10, 13/12; Mysore Chemicals 15 small lot; 15/4 15/6; Mettur Chemical ord 9/4; do defd 1/15/6 and 2 small lot; Bruntons 8/10; Indian Steel Rolling ord 7/12, 7/13, 7/14.

Police Replace Durwans

RANGOON, (By Air).

Police constables have replaced Durwans employed in the Watch and Ward establishment of the Secretariat building.—A. P.

BARODA TENNIS

Early Rounds In Men's Singles

BARODA, Jan. 8.

The following are the results of to-day's matches in the All-India Lawn Tennis Championships :—

MEN'S SINGLES.

B. R. Kapinapathy beat G. D. Bhagat 6-2, 6-0.

Maharaja of Baroda walk over K. Srinivasan.

Ghaus Mahomed beat Rasikumarsinnji of Wankaner 6-1, 6-1.

Dilip K. Bose beat S. S. Indulkar 6-1, 6-1.

C. W. Barker beat Maharaja of Baroda 6-4, 6-4.

QUARTER FINAL.

Iftikhar Ahmed beat Y. R. Savur 6-2, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

M. V. Bobbjee and Kanwar Krishan beat I. N. Lalljee and Rajkumar of Sirohi 6-1, 6-1.

R. N. Pandit and S. Mistra beat Madansinhji of Cutch and S. A. Azin 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

PUNJAB HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

The Rawalpindi District Hockey Association defeated the Punjab Police by three goals to nil this evening in the Punjab Hockey Championship at Lahore.—A. P.

Sub-Broker Jailed

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Chunilal V. Kapadia, a sub-broker in shares was sentenced by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court to one month's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 being found guilty of a charge of criminal breach of trust as an agent in respect of 100 shares of the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.

The fine, if paid was directed to be paid to Mrs. A. C. Tydd, the complainant. The Magistrate held that documentary and circumstantial evidence proved that the accused had committed criminal breach of trust as an agent in respect of 100 shares entrusted to him by the complainant.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

Nandkishore Ramdhandas Jhagharia was cross-exmanied to-day when the hearing of the case filed by him charging Ramkumar Mararkar with criminal breach of trust in respect of 163 shares of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd. of the face value of Rs. 1,000 each was resumed before Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court.

Mr. C. N. Kanuga appeared for the complainant while the accused was defended by Mr. S. G. Velinkar bar-at-law.

Questioned by the defence counsel as to whether Seth Dalmia was telling a lie when he stated in Court that 100 shares belonging to the complainant's firm were sold to the accused witness stated that he would not use strong language but would say that it was an incorrect statement.

Witness said that the statement made by Seth Dalmia regarding 100 shares was absolutely untrue. He further said that there were not two transactions regarding 163 shares. The whole thing was one transaction and the shares were only mortgaged.

Questioned by Mr. Velinkar as to why he and not his father filed the present complaint, witness stated that anybody was at liberty to file a complaint in a Criminal Court.

The case stands adjourned to February 3.

BARBERS OF THANA ON WAR PATH

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Jan. 7.

The barbers of Thana are on the war-path. There are about 100 such, besides 40 Hair Cutting Saloonwallas plying their trade here. Recently, at the instance of their confreres of Nasik and Nagar, these knights of the razor held a meeting and formed the "Thana Barbers' Union". A resolution increasing the rates of several kinds of tonsorial operations by 150 per cent. was passed. An Executive Committee was formed to watch the working of the rule and deal with any blackleg.

Full Month's Work For Jute Mills

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.

The Committee of the Indian Jute Mills Association, meeting to-day, decided that the mills should work for the full month in February and for three weeks in March closing down for the week ending March 15.

The mills have been closing for one week every month since September last.—A. P.

Viceroy Returns From Sunderbans

KHULNA: Jan. 7.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow, accompanied by their staff, arrived here this morning from the Sunderbans. The Viceroy special train left Khulna at 12 noon.—A. P.

HANDLOOM INDUSTRY

Fact Finding Committee Appointed

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

The 'United Press' learns that Mr. P. J. Thomas, Professor of Economics of the Madras University, has been appointed by the Government of India as Chairman, and Rai Bahadur Hrishikesh Mookerjee, Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, one of the two members of the Fact Finding Committee to survey the position of the Handloom Industry. The Committee is expected to start work from January 15. The second member is likely to be appointed shortly.

The Committee would investigate the difficulties of the Handloom Industry in purchasing raw materials and marketing its products including the financing of these operations. It would also investigate the possibility of demarketing certain types or styles of cloth for the production by the Handloom Industry alone.

The 'United Press' further learns that the Committee will assemble in New Delhi and would be here for three weeks for preparing a questionnaire and other preliminaries. Thereafter they will visit factories and industrial centres.—United Press.

NIGHT RAID ON ARMED DACOITS

PATNA, Jan. 7.

Four Sub-Inspectors of Police sustained injuries and a shotgun carried by one of them was broken when a police party stalked and ambushed a number of armed dacoits near Sasaram, District Sahabad.

The police party, it is stated, crawled in the darkness through thorns and bushes and surrounded the house where the dacoits were busy inspecting the booty.

The police closed in and arrested four of the alleged dacoits but the rest of the dacoits found their way out smashing one of the police officer's shotgun and injuring four of the police party.—A. P.

TATA'S OFFICIAL DEAD

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

The death has occurred here in a nursing home at the age of 59 of Mr. Albert Melville Hayman, M.L.A., (Bihar), Controller of Accounts, Tata Iron and Steel Company.

Before joining the Tatas in 1933, Mr. Hayman served the Railway Board as the Staff Member for four years.

A great lover of sports throughout his life Mr. Hayman was the founder of the Railways' Athletic Association and President of the Indian Hockey Federation in 1931 and of the Bihar Cricket Association from 1936 to 1939.—A. P.

Burma Bans Outside Lotteries

RANGOON, Jan. 8.

Lottery tickets from countries outside Burma have been banned.

A notification in the Burma "Gazette" says that the Governnor of Burma has prohibited under Rule 84 of the Defence of Burma Rules the bringing of lottery tickets into the British Burma by sea or land or air.—A. P.

KHADI & VILLAGE INDUSTRIES BOARD

To Promote And Develop Congress Constructive Programme

The President of the B. P. C. C. has made and published the following resolution :

RESOLUTION.

With a view to promote and develop the constructive programme of the Congress and particularly for the purpose of promoting and organising the hand-spinning and hand-weaving industries, village industries and small scale Swadeshi industries which are unorganised, I, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, in exercise of the powers vested in me by Resolution of the B.P.C.C. dated the 6th January, 1941, do hereby appoint a Board to be styled "The Khadi and Village Industries Board" and sanction a token grant of Rs. 51 (Rupees fifty-one only) to be paid from the funds of the B.P.C.C. towards the initial expenses of the Board

The following shall be the office-bearers and members of the Khadi and Village Industries Board :

PERSONNEL OF THE ROARD

Office-bearers :—

1. Shri V. V. Jirajani, Chairman.
2. Shri Abid Ali Jaferbhai, General Secretary.
3. Shri Naval C. Jerajani and
4. Shri N. J. Dastur, Secretaries.
5. Shri Shantikumar N. Morarji, Treasurer.

Members :—

6. Mrs. Sofia Khan.
7. Miss Dr. Hirsmani J. Mahant.
8. Miss Vasant Master.
9. Shri S. A. Brelvi,
10. Shri Rattansey Champsey.
11. Shri P. R. Lele,
12. Shri Dhirajlal B Desai,
13. Shri Yeshwant K. Parulekar,
14. Shri S V. Sovani,
15. Shri Bimal Sharma,
16. Shri K. S. Dharia,
17. Shri M. B. Vora,
18. Shri Ajit Desai,
19. Mrs. Goshespben M. S. Captain.
20. Mrs Jayashri N. Raiji,
21. Shr Vaikunth L. Mehta.
22. Shri. Purshottam Kanji,
23. Shri Dhirajlal C. Modi.

I do hereby make and publish the following rules in respect of the powers, duties and functions of the said Board :

The Board shall have power to co-opt members and to form Sub-Committees of its own members as well as others.

The Board shall have power to collect money for its own expenses.

The Board shall always carry on its activities in close consultation with the A. I. S. A., and A. I. V. I. A.

The Board shall continue to function so long as the abnormal conditions prevail in the City of Bombay and thereafter may continue if a resolution to that effect is passed by the original B.P.C.C., that is to say, the Committee as it was constituted on the 30th November, 1940.

CHARKA CLUBS

The Board shall, inter alia, organise Charka Clubs in various parts of the City, enrol persons who will be willing to supply, subscribe or donate hand-spun yarn to the Board gratis or on sale The Board shall arrange the collection, donation and purchase of such hand-spun yarns and may also establish and conduct spinning and weaving centres in suitable parts of the City.

The Board shall organise and subsidise the marketing of products of village industries in the City with a view to increase the sales of the same and with that end in view, may, inter alia, set up shops in various parts of the City. With a view to improve the productive aspect of the village industries the Board may run centres where such products may be produced with a view to their sale. The Board will look after, supervise, manage and subsidise the sale of handmade foodstuffs in Bombay. The Board may also conduct or subsidise oil ghanis for production of pure oil, flour chakkis and hand-pounding of rice.

The Office of the Board shall be located at the Sarojini Cottage, Congress House, Bombay 4, but the Board shall have power to shift the same elsewhere only if becomes impossible to maintain it at the Sarojini Cottage owing to circumstances over which the Board has no control.

The Board may make rules regulating the procedure of its meetings and for its Sub-Committees, provided that no rule shall have force in so far as it contravenes any provision made by these Rules.

SCHEME FOR EXPANSION OF INDIAN TRADE

Delegations To Be Sent Out To Various Countries Under Government Auspices? Discussions At Export Advisory Council Meeting

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

The third meeting of the Export Advisory Council with the Hon. Dewan Bahadur Sir A Ramaswami Mudaliar in the Chair concluded this morning after two hours deliberations. The next meeting of the Council is likely to be held about the middle of April.

The action taken by the Government on the various suggestions made at the last meeting of the Council was first taken into consideration during its two-day session. It is understood that the agency for the purchase of wool, both for export purposes and other internal consumption came in for certain amount of criticism and some of the representatives pointed out that the conditions of the contract, particularly those relating to appointment of arbitrators and the payment of prices for grey and black wool were onesided and against the interests of the producers. It is further understood that this question is being examined by the Government.

PRICES OF OIL SEEDS

There appears to have been a long discussion on oilseeds, particularly ground-nuts and linseed, and it was brought to the notice of the Government that the minimum prices fixed by His Majesty's Government were not being paid and that any margin of profit therefor accrued to the shippers. Selling pressure being great as the produce was moving into the markets, the sellers were at the mercy of the shippers and got uneconomic prices, while the shippers in their turn got the prices agreed upon by the Government of India with His Majesty's Government. It is understood that the Government of India promised to pay very early attention to this subject and to remove the anomaly.

GREGORY-MEEK REPORT

The report of Dr. Gregory and Sir David Meek was also considered by the Council and it was agreed that the report might be further considered at its next meeting. It was pointed out that the report referred to plausible increased trade in commodities like manganese ore, mica, Indian lac and coffee, and that as a result, trade in some of these commodities had been suitably increased.

TRADE DELEGATIONS.

The council then took up the question of sending trade delegations to various countries, such as, East Africa, South Africa, Australia, and some East Indies Countries, with which it was possible to enter into trade negotiations or expand the existing trade.

Opinion was somewhat divided as to whether such trade missions would fulfil any useful purpose in the conditions of the war when every dominion or allied country, was in the midst of full war effort.

It was pointed that when imports from certain foreign countries had either stopped or, for various reasons, were severely curtailed, the time was suitable for certain trades to establish themselves in these countries and so to be favourably situated when at the end of the war, international competition might be more extensive and severe than even before the war. There seems to have been general agreement on the one hand, that sending of trade delegations was necessary and might serve a necessary purpose. On the other hand it was stressed that care should be taken before such a delegation was sent out to find out whether there was a reasonable prospect of the export trade being enlarged and whether the Government of the country concerned would welcome such a trade delegation at the present juncture.

Opinions seem also to have been unanimous that such a trade delegation should be sent under Government auspices and should be composed of some Government officials so as to give it a status of an official delegation and so as to obtain necessary facilities from the visiting countries to the delegation as a whole.

It was also stated that if a trade delegation were launched under such circumstances, commercial bodies would be willing to co-operate with the Government and would meet the cost of the commercial sections of the delegation.

PROBLEM OF SURPLUS PRODUCTION

Another question considered by the Council was that of surplus production of certain commodities and how that surplus production might be utilised and what steps to be taken to prevent the fall in prices of the commodities. It was agreed that with reference to some of the commodities such as wheat, the problem had not arisen. But there was general support of the idea that wherever possible some kind of restriction scheme might be tried, and the opinion was expressed that with reference to other organised industries and governments, both should contribute to keep up a fair price for commodities concerned.

The instances of jute and coffee were cited in this connection and it was suggested by some that in case any acute problem arose with reference to cotton following the precedent of jute the organised textile industry, which had, to some extent, enjoyed the benefit of protection, should come more actively into the picture in connection with the scheme for the disposal of surplus crop. The position of Government had also come under review and Government had undertaken further investigation of the matter.

UTILITY OF COUNCIL

At the close of the proceedings the Chairman, it is understood, made a reference to the utility of the continuance of the Export Advisory Council. He is reported to have stated that he had seen criticism in the Press that this body would serve no useful purpose whatsoever, that it was kept up to give a false impression to the public of the interests shown by the Government in this matter and that it was merely a sideshow of the Commerce Department. It is further learnt that the Chair stated that if that was the opinion of the elected representatives of the various responsible commercial organisations about the body, he was prepared to scrap it immediately and not to continue the functioning of what commercial bodies regarded as a superfluous body.

The Council thereafter adjourned.—A. P.

INDIAN SCIENCE

Seven-Day Session Concludes

BENARES, Jan. 8.

The seven-day session of the Indian Science Congress held here came to a close to-day with the conclusion of the sectional meeting. The delegates are leaving for their respective places. Sir A. R. Dalal, President of this session of the Congress, is leaving to-night.—A. P.

Sectional Heads

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

At the annual meeting of the General Committee of the Indian Science Congress Association held in Benares on January 6, Mr. D. N. Wadia, Mineralogist, Ceylon Government, was elected President for the 29th session of the Indian Science Congress, which will be held at Dacca under the auspices of the University of Dacca from the 2nd to the 8th January, 1942.

The following were elected Presidents for the different sections :—

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS: Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis; Professor of Physics, Presidency College, Calcutta; PHYSICS: Prof. B. B. Ray, Kharia Professor of Physics, Calcutta University; CHEMISTRY:—Dr. M. Qureshi, Head of the Department of Chemistry, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Deccan; GEOLOGY:—Dr. Raj Nath, Head of the Department of Geology, Benares Hindu University, Benares:—GEOGRAPHY AND GEODESY:—Mr. George Kuriyan, Head of the Department of Geography, Madras University, Madras; BOTANY:—Dr. N. L. Bor, Forest Botanist, Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun:—ZOOLOGY:—Dr. H. S. Rao, Asstt. Superintendent, Zoological Survey of India, Indian Museum, Calcutta; ENTOMOLOGY:—Dr. D. Mukerji, Zoological Laboratory, University of Calcutta, Calcutta; ANTHROPOLOGY:—Dr. M. H. Krishna, Professor of History and Director of Archaeological research, Maharaja's College, Mysore; MEDICAL AND VETERINARY RESEARCH:—Dr. C. G. Pandit, King Institute, Guindy, Madras; AGRICULTURE:—Dr. Nasir Ahmad, Director, Cotton Technological LABORATORY, Matunga, Bombay; PHYSIOLOGY:—Prof. B. T. Krishnan, Professor and Head of the Department of Physiology, Medical College, Calcutta; PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE:—Dr. G. Pal, Dept. of Psychology, Calcutta University, Calcutta and ENGINEERING:—Mr. H. P. Philpot, Principal, Enginering College, Benares Hindu University, Benares.—A. P.

"Yoga In Daily Life"

Shri Yogendra, conductor of Yoga Institute at Chowpatty speaking on Yoga in daily life at the University Hall on Wednesday evening explained some of the characteristic features of ascetic practices for the mortification of the senses. It is with a view to bringing about, the isolation of the spirit from matter which in this system represents the transformation of the more popular idea of a spiritual union with the supreme spirit.

Concluding he said that diet seems to control the emotional side of a man and that meat-eater find, the necessity of vegetarian and fruit diet. Non-stimulative, easily digestable and moderate consumption with expedite the achievement of Yogic qualities.

Roger Mission At Bangalore

BANGALORE, Jan. 8.

Sir Alexander Roger, Sir William Barton and other members of the Roger Mission arrived in Bangalore last night from Mysore and are staying in Kumara Park as State guests, Sir Roger and other members of the British Ministry of Supply Mission visited some Government factories in the city this morning.—A. P.

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Lowtide: 1-23, 14-02
Sunrise: 7h. 14m.
Sunset: 6h. 18m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We have received a wall calendar from Mysore Iron and Steel Works and a pocket diary from Burjor J. Shroff.

A table calendar from Messrs. F. M. Potia & Bros., Dealwood and Timber Merchants etc., of Bombay No. 8

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

To-day (Thursday) is a Post Office and Telegraph Holiday on account of Bakri-Id (Id-ul-Zuha).

RECEPTION TO SJT. B. N. MAHESHWARI

The residents of Matunga Labour Camp invited Sjt. B. N. Maheshwari yesterday and garlanded him on behalf of the residents of the Camp.

YOUTH LODGE T. S.

That "Palmistry and the Occult" will be the subject of a public lecture by Dr. Saigal in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A public study class will be held at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Putla House, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga (G.I.P.) on the subject of "General Principles of Theosophy".

WAR GIFTS FUND LADIES' COLLECTIONS

The following is a further list of contributions received by the War Gifts Fund Ladies' Committee up to date:—

Rs. 67,335-8-4, amount previously acknowledged.

Rs. 2,250, The Committee of the Church of Scotland Women's Guild (Rs. 1,687-8 for Lord Mayor's Fund, London area, and Rs. 562-8 for Lord Mayor's Fund, Scottish area).

Rs. 263, Proceeds of entertainment by Students of St. Xavier's College, through the Rev. Father Coyne.

Rs. 125, Proceeds of Mrs. Nackman's portrait raffle held at Bombay Art Society Salon, through Mr. Leyden.

Rs. 100, From a sale of saree, unclaimed prize at Bridge Drive organised by Mrs. Camar Tyebji.

Grand Total: Rs. 70,073-8-4.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"The Mortal Storm" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
REGAL—"Down Argentine Way" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
METRO—"A Dispatch From Reuters" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Tom Brown's School Days" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Foreign Correspondent" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Puja" Daily at 3 30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Mala". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sneha Bandhan" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Qaidi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
THE PALACE—"1 Million B. C." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
HINDMATA—"Bharosa" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Raiji Elected Chairman

At a meeting of the Municipal Schools Committee, Mrs. Jaishri Raiji was elected Chairman of the Committee, vice Mr. I. S. Patel, who has tendered his resignation, in connection with the Satyagraha campaign. The election was uncontested.

Immediately after the election, the Committee adjourned, on a motion sponsored by Mr. Nanubhai Desai and seconded by Mrs. Sulochana Modi. It is understood that the adjournment was intended to mark the protest of the Committee against the arrest and conviction of the Congress President.

PUBLIC MEETING IN DADAR

Under the auspices of the Dadar Ward Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held in Vaumali Hall, Dadar to-day (Thursday) at 8-30 p.m. to give a send off to Sjt. I. S. Patel, Dr. Naravane, Mrs. Shantabai Vengsarkar, Sjt. Jagdevshankar Sharma and Sjt. Worlikar who are offering Satyagraha from Dadar Ward in the month of January, 1941.

BOMBAY RED CROSS AND AMENITIES FOR TROOPS

The Bombay Red Cross and Amenities for Troops Fund till January 8 shows a grand total of Rs. 6,02,658-0-6.

Subscriptions may be sent to any one of the Joint Honorary Treasurers:

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Sir Alexander George Gray, Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay.

Mr. A. McCulloch, Imperial Bank of India, Bombay.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Hon. Mrs. Charles Wood arrived at Government House.

Their Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Berar and Staff Officer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gerrard, Major Sardar Bhimrao Patankar, Mr. Nurmahomed Chinoy, Lieut. and Mrs. J. K. Dubash, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gillespie, Mrs. K. K. Lalkaka, Mr. V. Rosenthal and Mr. D. Young lunched at Government House

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended the Indian Gliding Association's Ball at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

'ID' PARTY TO SATYAGRAHIS

Mr. Akbar Ali Valiji and other Matunga Muslim friends of Sjt. B. N. Maheshwari will give a tea party to-day (Thursday) at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) at the Purohit Hotel, Marine Drive on the occasion of Bakri Id Festival in honour of all the Satyagrahis offering Satyagraha on Friday, the 10th instant.

Smt. Sarojini Naidu will preside over the function.

KOLHAPUR SUCCESSION

(From A Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Great concern is felt among the Kolhapur residents in this city over a rumour current here that the vacant throne of Kolhapur will be filled up by a member of a royal family of a neighbouring State.

Various meetings have been held throughout the State urging the Paramount Power to invest the Dewanagiri Maharani with full ruling powers. The people of Kolhapur express great concern about the future succession as they do not want the line of the Bhonsale family, direct descendant of Shivaji, to be cut off. They desire that the Maharani should be assisted by the Paramount Power in selecting male members of the Bhonsale family.

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Born on the 25th May 1876, he passed the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University at a very early age and graduating in the year 1894 from the Elphinstone College. In 1905 saw Mr. Ghulam Ali a full-fledged advocate practising in a very humble and diligent manner in the Court of Small Causes, Bombay. He hailed from a very respectable Isna Ashri family of the Khoja community. For a very many years he was the Trustee of the Lalji Sajan School, and President of its own Jamat, having rendered these institutions valuable services during his tenure of office.

Mr. Ghulam Ali was specially interested in Wakfs and helped the trustees of many of them with legal aid and advice for many years.

EDITOR FINED

Publication Of Criminal Complaint Filed Is Contempt Of Court

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen.)

R. I. D'Avoine ..... Petitioner.

Versus

N. J. Hamilton ..... Respondent.

As Racing Correspondent of the "Sunday Standard" one H. G. Khairaz published certain articles on 11th August, 1940 and 18th August, 1940 in which he referred to the running of two race-horses "Lion Tamer" and "Prominent" at Poona. The present petitioner as Editor of the "Sporting Times" published on 23rd August a comment on Mr. Khairaz's abovementioned criticisms. Thereupon, Mr. Khairaz filed a criminal complaint for defamation on 25th September, 1940 against the present petitioner, Mr. F. J. Collins and Mr. N. W. Smith being the Editor, Publisher and Printer respectively of the "Sporting Times". The respondent who is the Editor, Printer and Publisher of the "Morning Standard" published, in the issue of 27th September, 1940, extracts from the said complaint filed in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate upon which the Magistrate had made an order that summons was to be issued.

The petitioner submitted that by his publication of 27th September of the said exparte pending criminal complaint, the respondent was guilty of contempt of court, and that he should therefore be committed to jail by this honourable Court. On behalf of the petitioner reliance was placed on the judgment of Mr. Justice Marten (as he then was) in the case of In re. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (22 Bom. L.R. 368) where it was observed, "Speaking generally, it is not permissible to publish comments on or extracts from any pending proceedings in this Court unless the leave of the Court be first obtained." Counsel for the petitioner pointed out that the whole basis of the objection was the publishing ex-parte of one side of the story before the other side had come into Court and thereby prejudicing the fair trial of the case.

Counsel for the respondent contended that all the cases on the point were confined to plaints, petitions for winding-up, affidavits and such other documents as were presented in *Chambers* on the ground that they were private and observed that it was a matter of foremost importance to journalism whether or not a criminal complaint filed in Open Court with a judicial order thereon made in Open Court for the issue of summons was not a public matter which could be lawfully published as a piece of news.

The Chief Justice: "On the face of it, it is a dangerous piece of news."

JUDGMENT

Delivering the judgment of the Bench, His Lordship the Chief Justice observed that in his opinion it was not permissible to publish documents in the nature of pleadings in civil suits or complaints in criminal matters before they reached a hearing in Court. His Lordship approved of the observations of Marten J. in the case of In re. M. K. Gandhi, cited above, and stated that it was very undesirable that matters pending in Courts, particularly in the nature of a complaint for defamation should be widely published, and that it was irrelevant whether Mr. Khairaz or Mr. D'Avoine was more likely to be prejudiced. His Lordship, therefore found Mr. Hamilton guilty of contempt of court and imposed a fine of Rs. 50 upon him, but made no order for costs against him.

Mr. A. C. Beynon instructed by Messrs. Haridas and Co. appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. J. H. Vakeel instructed by Messrs. Vachha and Co. appeared for the respondent.

MARATHE-PRABHAT DEFAMATION CASE

Next Hearing Next Tuesday

The next hearing of the libel suit filed by Mr. Vasant Marathe, against Messrs. V. Shantaram, Baburao Pai, Damle, Fatehlal and Kulkarni of Prabhat Film Co. and Famous Pictures Ltd., and B. P. Samant, an advertising-agent, will be resumed in the Court of Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay, on next Tuesday (14th instant.).

The libel-suit is in respect of an advertisement of the Prabhat-picture "Admi."

Summons have been served on all the accused, except Damle, to present themselves in the Court on Tuesday next.

PLOT AGAINST IBN SAUD

380 Persons Arrested

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CAIRO (By Air Mail).

It is understood that King Ibn Saud will not proceed to Mecca from his capital city (Reyiaz) to perform Haj this year.

According to a report published here some well-known persons in Hedjaz have organised themselves to carry on agitation against the King and his regime in Hedjaz. Shareif Hazzah, once a commissioner in Hedjaz during the days of Shareif Housai's reign over Hedjaz, reported the first news of the plot to the Saudi authorities who at once raided the houses of the plotters and seized some important correspondence. Two persons, namely, Shareif Abdul-Hamid, grandson of the late Shareif Housain, and Shareif Abedin have been condemned to death. Shareif Abdul-Hamid was in Berlin in 1939. Some other officials of the Government, including Shareif Abdulla Mandili, Director of Civil Aviation in Mecca and the son of the Mayor of Mecca, in accordance with the report, have been arrested and sent to the city of Reyiaz's jail escorted by Saudi guards. Shareif Abdulla Mandili, Director of the Civil Aviation, received his degree in Rome in 1938. It is also stated that the number of arrested persons is nearly 380.

By a special decree from the Royal Egyptian Palace His Majesty King Farouk has granted a sum of thirty sterlings as a permanent monthly allowance to the two princes of Ceylon, Prince Hassan and Prince Ismail, sons of the iate Sultan of Maldive in Ceylon.

The two princes have been in Egypt for the last several years for the purpose of education, and on account of the present situation and the difficulty of receiving their regular maintenance from Ceylon, the matter was reported to the King who granted them the permanent monthly allowance during their stay in Egypt.

MAHARASHTRA PHYSICAL CULTURE CONFERENCE

The Eleventh Session of the All Maharashtra Physical Culture Conference, Miraj, will be held in the High School Compound, Miraj, under the presidentship of Shrimant Major Malojirao Nanasaheb Nimbalkar, Raja of Phaltan, at 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 11.

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Prize Distribution Of "Samarth Sevak Mandal"

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Jan. 5.

"The work your Mandal has done and been doing, is indeed commendable and deserves wide support by the public The various indigenous sports witnessed by me to-day shows that girls are not lagging behind in the realm of sport. I wish the institution all prosperity and I assure you I will do all I can to help it" thus observed Shri Kanji Govind Kerson, M.L.A., the popular Congress leader of Kalyan while presiding yesterday at the prize distribution function of the "Samarth Sevak Mandal" at their premises in Lalbag.

After the report for the last year was read Shri Kanji Shet distributed the prizes and thanked the organizers for the honour done to him in inviting him. to preside over the function.

The interesting feature of the function was the various sports performed by boys and girls both athletic and indigenous.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO WAR FUND

The following is a further list of contributions received by the War Gifts Fund Ladies' Committee up-to-date:—

Rs. 67,335-8-4 amount previously acknowledged.

Rs. 2,250 the Committee of the Church of Scotland Women's Guild (Rs. 1,687-8 for Lord Mayor's Fund, London area, and Rs. 562-8 for Lord Mayor's Fund, Scottish area).

Rs. 263 proceeds of entertainment by Students of St. Xavier's College, through the Rev. Father Coyne.

Rs. 125 proceeds of Mrs. Nackman's portrait raffle held at Bombay Art Society Salon, through Mr. Leyden.

Rs. 100 from a sale of saree, unclaimed prize at Bridge Drive organised by Mrs. Camar Tyebji.

Grand total Rs. 70,073-8-4.

DR. MOONJE AT BANGALORE

BANGALORE, Jan. 5.

Dr. B. S. Moonje arrived in Bangalore last night from Salem and is staying as the State guest at Race View.—A. P.

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THE ONLY OBSTACLE

Mr. Edward Thompson in the course of a letter to the London "Times" on the obstacles to the settlement of the Indian question says: "I believe that the Congress leaders could be persuaded to return to office even now and waive their election rights and accept Muslim Leaguers into their Cabinet which, of course, should be enlarged. That is, India would have National Governments for the war period." Mr. Thompson, however, is not clear as to the powers which the National Government at the Centre would possess. For the obstacle to the settlement of the Indian question is not the absence of a settlement between the Congress and the League but the absence of any action on the part of Government to prove the sincerity of their desire, as expressed by the Viceroy in his Calcutta speech, to transfer real power and real authority to the accredited representatives of the people.

Opportunity Missed

The Congress demand is as moderate as it is reasonable. It is a demand the acceptance of which will not only satisfy India but will also immensely help Britain in her present hour of stress and strain; for it will increase tenfold the vigour and effect of India's participation in the war. But, unfortunately, the rulers of Britain are not endowed with an authentic spark of statesmanship and cannot look beyond what they consider their immediate vested interests. They have been so accustomed to hold India in subjection that they are not prepared to give up that hold even if that would immediately and, in the long run, benefit their own country and the cause for which they are fighting. As the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam said in the last speech he made before his arrest: "Future historians will have to record that there can be no stronger example of political blunder than the one shown by the British in rejecting the old Poona offer and other offers made by the Congress from time to time to give their whole-hearted support to the successful prosecution of war as a self-respecting and equal partner with the British Government". The Poona offer, though it lapsed after the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee in Bombay, can be revived as is evidenced by Maulana Azad's recent speeches provided Government express their readiness to accept its substance. The Maulana reiterated at Delhi what he had said at the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee in Bombay that he was largely responsible for the Poona offer. Govenment, if they had any genuine desire for a settlement with the Congress, could have utilized the Christmas Truce declared by Gandhiji and put forward proposals embodying the substance of that offer. Instead of that being done, the Congress President has been sentenced to imprisonment for a long period.

"C. R.'s" Offer

It is no use Government trotting forth the plea of communal difference being an obstacle to the settlement of the Indian question. For Mr. Rajagopalachariar's sporting offer has disposed of that plea and that offer, too, is not withdrawn. And the object of Mr. Rajagopalachariar's offer, as we pointed out on a previous occasion, is to establish a Gentleman's Agreement that, during the war, nothing would be done either by the National Government or by the elected majority in the Assembly that would in any way jeopardize the rights and interests of the minorities and, in fact, to give a guarantee to Muslims and all other minorities that there is nothing about which the Congress is more anxious than to allay their fears and protect their interests. We have no doubt anxious as the Congress is to reassure Muslims and other minorities it will also agree to coalition ministries in the Provinces if a National Government of the kind demanded by it is formed at the Centre. If the British Government's plea about communal differences is really genuine, there is no reason why they should not respond to Mr. Rajagopalachariar's offer? If they respond to it in the same spirit in which it was made a settlement will be arrived at within a minute.

Significant Decision

It was only the other day that the President and prominent leaders of the Ahrar Party issued a statement pledging support to the Congress and merging their Satyagraha movement in that being conducted by the latter. Now the Working Committee of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind, at its meeting held in Delhi on Monday under the presidency of Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madni, has passed resolutions supporting the Congress attitude in regard to the war and criticising the policy of the Government in this respect. The Committee has also supported Gandhiji's non-violent Satyagraha movement. The Jamiat-ul-Ulema has always in the past worked with the Congress and participated in all movements conducted by it. Its latest decision is, therefore, not surprising. Nevertheless, we trust its importance and significance will not be lost on the Government. The Jamiat has a great hold over Muslim masses. The Government have, by their policy, alienated every responsible organization of the people of this country and it is for them to decide whether, in their own interests they should not retrace their steps before it is too late.

Clever Move

President Roosevelt has established a "Supreme Directorate for the United States Defence Programme to speed up arms production". It consists of four members who, excercising very wide powers, will have to create and run the "arsenal of democracy" at the greatest speed and with all the resources of America. This move of the President is just as important as his address to Congress the other day. It anticipates and defeats in advance the tactics of the isolationists. Being in a minority they can merely delay the decision which Congress will inevitably take. The President is making good the possible loss of time by establishing, in the meantime, the whole arsenal and keeping every thing about its immediate working for the Congress decision. So that the latter will act as the automatic pressing of a button that sets a gigantic machine working. Mr. Roosevelt is consistently proving himself more than a match for his opponents.

What I Am Going To Fight For

By PERTINAX

I am just giving up a good job I like in order to go and fight in the European war. But what am I going to fight for?

The people in England are fighting for existence. They don't have to worry about war aims. But what about the man who has no connexion with England other than a common nationality, who has no home there, no property, no friends?

The politicians should tell us our specific war aims but they havn't. I've no quarrel with that. How can we, or they know now exactly whether the Polish corridor is to be restored or not? We shall have to know soon, but that won't really matter to us who are fighting.

What I want are personal, abstract war aims—aims that will unite you and me and the man who has nothing to lose from either side, and demand who has nothing to do with the territory involved,—aims that will make us all eager to fight.

We are supposed to be fighting aggression—the use of war in politics. But war is politics. Can we hope to abolish war until we have established a machinery for arbitration between countries and groups of people? Two parties have differences and they have two methods of settling these differences, by war and by negotiation. But political negotiation in these days is merely a succession of deadlocks, a weary and never-ending struggle of stalemate and counter-stalemate. Until a better spirit is abroad among politicians than that shown in the Anglo-Indian negotiations we shall have war.

In a way I welcome war. Because it has such a stimulating effect on the societies it touches. It turns them upside down and tries them all, the weeds and the wheat. Both good and bad are stifled and it is the good, by the very nature of goodness, that survive. The forces of reaction are strong in a contented and peaceful society but war levels all forces up and we can make a fresh start.

And I believe that war will have this effect on Europe. Opportunities that would never have come our way will open up. A decaying social system will die and we shall be able to build a new one. And we must make up our minds now about the way we are to shape the world.

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First of all I am fighting for a new spirit, the scientific spirit. I want to kill the prejudice, the blinking of facts, the holding of opinions on inadequate evidence, the summary judgment, the ruling by discussion and opinion instead of the ruling by fact. I want to exterminate the type of politician who talks glibly, of race without the slightest conception of what the word 'race' means. I want to exterminate the mentality which seriously believes that the individuals of one race are innately inferior to the individuals of another race.

I do not want to be ruled by the sort of politician who is a lawyer by profession, a rich man by inheritance, a careerist by inclination and who achieves his ambition by being appointed a finance minister, where he is expected to deal with problems of the greatest financial complexity without having the slightest acquaintance with the science of economics. In short, I am fighting not for my present rulers but in the hope that a new generation of rulers will rise—experts, unprejudiced by class interests, shy of publicity.

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Secondly, I am fighting for economic reform, for a more even distribution of wealth, for a less wastefully competitive world where half the population is frantically trying to sell the other half something it doesn't want. This other half of the population is either so poor that it can never achieve anything however hard it thinks or so rich that it never has to think at all. No wonder world progress is so slow. Surely it is not right that wealth should be so unevenly distributed as it is to-day?

Surely it is not right that two rival petrol firms should have two pumps opposite each other every fifty miles instead of having one every twenty-five miles, particularly when the two firms concerned have a mutual agreement to sell petrol at the same price and thus obtain the cost of this wasteful competition from the consumer.

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Equality of wealth is almost the same thing as equality of opportunity which is my third war aim. How few people do have equal opportunities in this world, particularly in England? Good education, the sort of education almost essential for you to get a good job or even be worth a good job, is almost a monopoly of the rich. Good jobs themselves are handed out to friend's friends, strings are pulled. The way of a man with no friends in high places is hard. The way of a man born from the lower end of the social scale is hard. That old myth of breeding and race prejudice. How hard it dies. But all privilege must die.

So those are my war aims. I am going to crusade for the scientific attitude, for economic reform, and for equality of opportunity.

They tell me that I am going to fight for peace and liberty. But I'm not, for what is the use of peace when it allows no change: and of liberty when only the rich are free?

'ID' MUBARAK!

An Appeal To Indian Muslims

(By C. K. Narayanswamy)

To-day, we are again celebrating another great day, 'Id-ul-Zuha' the day of humble submission to the will of Allah. The fundamental basis of to-day is the expression of our detachment from momentary attachments and of our readiness to sacrifice all in the cause of eternal happiness. Allow me to join you in thus celebrating to-day. Id-ul-Zuha, or Bakar Id as it is called, symbolises the great sacrifice of Hazrat Ibrahim at the call of Allah and his reward. And this is a priceless heritage to the faithful. Hazrat Ibrahim begot Ismail ninety years after his marriage. His

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Constructive Programme

(By MAHADEV DESAI)

When a few friends were here the other day with the list of Satyagrahis in their province, Gandhiji went into the minutest details about the pledge the Satyagrahis had signed. "I cannot myself vouch for the fact that they are spinning" one of them said, "we get reports from districts and we have to take them on trust. "That will not do", said Gandhiji, "you must go to the districts and find out not only that they spin, but whether they spin with their heart in it. Then they will be able to tell you how much they spin per hour, what count of yarn they spin, how much cotton they waste and so on." So they went back with the lists. As they were going Gandhiji asked one of the leaders how much he was spinning. "I know spinning", he said. "But how much do you spin?" "Five or ten yards," he replied. "Five or ten yards a day or a week or a month?" asked Gandhiji laughing. "Not every day", was the reply. Evidently the whole thing could not bear further scrutiny.

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Then there is the question of non-violence. So many questions have been asked. Is it enough to believe in it as a policy or should one believe in it as a creed? The creed of the Congress limits non-violence to the winning of Independence. Does the Satyagraha pledge take it beyond it? They forget the language of the Bombay resolution which said: "This Committee firmly believes in the policy and practice of non-violence not only in the struggle for Swaraj, but also, in so far as this may be possible of application, in free India." It is the crisis of the present war that compelled us to think in terms of the future, in terms not only of winning Swaraj but of retaining Swaraj, and the Bombay resolution was a logical advance on the original positon. In fact when one comes to think of it, the argument is unassailable that if we would resort to arms to repel a foreign invasion, when we are free, there is no reason why we should not resort to arms now when we are actually under the heel of a foreign invader.

A friend seriously said that many people believe that faith in the constructive programme meant a belief in the cult of Khadi, but it did not imply actual spinning. And another friend went the length of asking me whether one who satisfied other conditions but was given to drink or to other vices was eligible as a Satyagrahi! There was, of course, a certain amount of irony in the question inasmuch as he suggested that some people who had gone to jail answered to this description. I reminded him that prohibition was a main plank in the constructive programme and that self-purification was the very foundation of the movement. One could not help people getting in, in defiance of these prime considerations, and, after all is said and done, every one is answerable to himself and God.

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But Satyagraha now enters a second phase. Questions like those I have mentioned do not trouble unsophisticated people from whose ranks most of the future Satyagrahis will be drawn. They have a firmer grasp of the fundamentals than our learned legislators and sophisters. Their questions err on the side of ultra-conscientiousness. "Must one insist on Khadi clothes even in jail?" "May we fast if we are not allowed a takli or a spinning wheel?" "May I have a week's respite after a release or go on offering Satyagraha immediately I am released?" And so on.

But let no one think that the elders who have gone are all lax in the practice of their principles. The reports received are most heartening and they prove that the self-purification aspect of the movement is in no way neglected by our front-rank men and women. Thus Sardar Vallabhbhai says, in a letter, that he is running a charkha club of which the most active members are ex-Premier Kher and the President of the Bombay Council of State, Shri Pakwasa. As they are all detenues they may have their food from outside, but they prefer to run their own kitchen. Shrimati Sarojini Naidu, when she came here after her unexpected release, told me that every one of the sisters in the Yeravda prison was spinning and Shrimati Hansa Mehta who has a flair for literature and can devote all her time to literary pursuits devotes two hours every day to spinning and her yarn is the finest. They have also their regular prayer-hours and every one is making the best of her time. In Sabarmati Shrimati Maniben Patel with several other sisters devotes several hours each day to spinning and regular reading of the Gita and ex-Minister Morarji Desai's and Speaker Mavlanker's wheels are never idle. Ex-Ministers

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Frankly Speaking

The War In Albania

According to Mr. Cordell Hull, one result of Mr. Roosevelt's speech would be that a number of aeroplanes now being built for U. S. Army would be released for Greece also. This would, of course, take some time since the President's policy will first have to be sanctioned by Congress. But the aeroplanes, when they do arrive, will prove of immense value to the Greeks. These gallant people, inspite of their astounding successes, are up against an enemy who is still powerful. Indeed, it is not unlikely that Il Duce may try to make a desperate effort to achieve something in Albania to save his prestige which is meeting with such a disastrous fate in Libya. His forces, largely reinforced, are disputing every inch of the Greek advance. And it is noteworthy that, according to one report, the Fascist militia is progressingly replacing the regular army. We doubt if even Il Duce's own legions will succeed. But they will certainly put up a fierce fight and strain Greek resources to the utmost. Meanwhile it is good to learn that Greek destroyers have bombarded Valona unmolested by the great Italian fleet in Italy's own lake.

Rumania's Troubles

There is neither sign nor any promise that the Balkan situation is going to be clarified soon. Rumania remains the subject of unconfirmed rumours, the latest being about bloodshed between the moderate and extremist sections of the Iron Guards. The suggestion further is that the former support the Autonescu regime which is sppported by the German troops, while the latter are inspired by Communists who are accused of having entered the ranks of the Iron Guards for provoking trouble. Then there is the Istanbul correspondent of the Independent French Agency, according to whom resistance to Germany's "New Order" is now increasing in the Balkan States and that German intrigues in Yugoslavia have failed.

Irritating Confusion

Bulgaria's position is more interesting, almost as interesting as that of Rumania. The Berlin denial that Premier Filoff met Herr von Ribbentrop, is followed by the assertion of the Berlin correspondent of a Swiss paper that he did so. According to this correspondent, moreover, Wilhelmstrasse's refusal to discuss German-Bulgarian relations indicates that negotiations had had negative result. He also adds that Bulgar-German relations are very strained. By the way, there is also the report that Bulgarian Nazis and Communists are carrying out an energetic "pamphlet war" of their own. Now all this is quite exciting. But it is irritatingly confusing, too.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Establishments' Act

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Acknowledged as the first of its kind in this country, the Bombay Shop Assistants' and Establishments' Act of 1939 enforced so recently will go down as a humanitarian measure in the history of this Province. It is a commendable reform of far-reaching importance in this direction. It puts the slaving young man on a more comfortable footing and serves to warn the exploiting capitalist to adopt himself to changing conditions

But, the position of the city clerk seems by no means enviable. In fact, he finds himself to-day more awkward than ever. Yes, I am only referring to the Establishments' Act which has laid down the maximum normal working hours for Establishments as 208 a month, which averages 8 hours' maximum daily work excluding interval. For example, the maximum daily working hours will be from 9-30 a.m. to 6-30 p.m. Before the introduction of the Act, however, most of the firms were working from 9-30 or 10-00 a.m. to 5 or 5-30 p.m. But as a result of the Act, these firms have virtually switched the working hours to the maximum limit, even ignoring Provision 35 of the Act which expressly declares that the staff should not be deprived of any privilege enjoyed before the enactment. In the present circumstances, therefore, the staff have no other go but to be content with an unavoidable situation.

It is a pity that firms should take such distorted view of this provision of the Act. For one thing, the Act was mainly intended for unreasonable capitalists who victimised poor men for their selfish gains. It was to curb such cruel recurrence that Government rightly stipulated the maximum hours which should not be exceeded under normal conditions. The surprising reaction of the firms, on the other hand, reveals that they have abused the Act. It betrays lack of appreciation of the very spirit of the Act and looks as though they would stick on to the letter of the law wherever it can be profitably exploited.—Yours, etc.,

P. SUBBIAH.

Squint Eye

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—A few days ago I saw a European child with a squinting eye. One constantly meets children suffering from the defect of squint in the eye. A child with a squinting eye sees everything double which is annoying and renders the child irritable and gloomy. The defect of squint should not be neglected as many parents do. It can be easily corrected by simple means. Mr. Phiroze Masani, Solicitor, tells me that a well-known eye surgeon has given him the following commonsense remedy to correct squint in boys and girls to which I beg to draw the attention of your readers in Solicitor Masani's own words:—

"To blindfold the good eye and to give exercise in reading, writing and seeing sights by only one eye which is squint with the help of a glass with a number fit for that eye. Thus the defect of squintness will gradually disappear."

Also amblyoscope to correct squint in infants on their mother's lap can be obtained from opticians with directions how to use it. Squint is curable without operation. Says Lt.-Col. Dr. John Kynaston R.A.M.C.:—

"It is only yesterday, as it were, that the little tendons of the eye muscles were always cut for squint. It produced an effect which gave a superfluous appearance of a 'cure', while leaving the real cause of the condition untouched. It inflicted a mutilation which destroyed the beautiful co-ordination of the focussing mechanism of the eyes. Now we know a better line of treatment. We treat squint with lenses which correct the defect of vision which is the cause of the trouble."

—Yours, etc.,

ZOROASTRIAN.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Jan. 7.

In the face of speculations in the European Press regarding possible developments in the Balkans, Moscow remains silent.—Reuter.

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Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has been sentenced by the City Magistrate of Allahabad to 18 months' simple imprisonment.

We personally have no opinion to offer. But the Junior Colleague had almost sent to a telegram to His Excellency Sir Maurice Hallet demanding to know who this City Magistrate was who awarded Maulana Azad 18 months' simple instead of 4 years' rigorous.

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"Earlier His Excellency referred to the agrarian problems of Sind and said that the present system of zemindari did not promise advancement to society"—A. P. I. report.

Times *are* changing.

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Sir Md. Yakub has been appointed Reforms Adviser to the Government of the Nizam.

He deserves the post particularly after his recent authoritative statement on the Western system of election and representation.

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Reuter's Military correspondent believes that Tobruk may quite likely fall within a week

If Italian resistance continues as fierce and heroic as heretofore, Tobruk may fall before the week is out.

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"At the conclusion of a meeting of the Italian Cabinet held today, a statement was issued reaffirming Italian loyalty to the Axis"-Rome report.

The Cabinet meeting, of course, was attended by all the Ministers namely, Il Duce, Premier; Signor Benito Mussolini, Minister for War, Navy and Air; Count Ciano, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Signor Benito Mussolini, Minister for the Interior, Finance and Corporations.

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Tokio newspapers are united in asserting that President Roosevelt's message to Congress is a *de facto* declaration of war on the Axis Powers and Japans.

They, however, also seem united in hoping that the "victims" do not take any notice, *de facto* or *de jure* of this *de facto* declaration of war.

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A deadlock is reported between Germany and Bulgaria.

It is suggested that Russia might be able to resolve it

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"Rumania", says a message, "is said to be in a state of anarchy".

There is no doubt that she is because reports about her are already giving us a headache.

For instance, the latest messages inform us that (a) she has been cut off from the outside world for three days and (b) attempts to cut all contact by telephone from the rest of the world have failed

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Car Runs Into Railway Level Crossing

—Headline.

An interesting and, we pedestrians hope, instructive change for the car.

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Magistrate: "You say this man robbed you. Can you distinguish any of your property amongst this heap?"

Plaintiff: "Yes, I know that handkerchief with 'B' in the corner".

"But that is no proof. I have a handkerchief with 'B' in the corner".

"Yes, sir, I lost two".

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Many a man gives up a bad habit—after he gets tired of it.

Anyway, the man who loses is not accused of playing unfairly.

Many a Government forecaster has been badly weatherbeaten.

Queer, isn't, that water always freezes with the slippery side up!

Some men attempt to do a maintent stunt on side-show ability.

The poet who "loved the watchdog's honest bark" evidently wasn't a tramp.

SATYAGRAHA ARRESTS & CONVICTIONS

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imprisonment by the Additional District Magistrate. The Pandit was recommended to be placed in "A" class.

Shahadara Congress Chief Arrested

NEW DELHI: Sardar Raghbir Singh, President of the Shahadara Congress Committee, was arrested this evening under the Defence of India Rules when he offered Satyagraha in Chandni Chowk.—A. P.

Arrest Under Arms Act

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

Mr. R. K. Gupta who was arrested at Cawnpore under the Arms Act, was brought here and produced before a Magistrate who remanded him to police custody pending further investigations.

It will be recalled that seven arrests were made near the Jumna Bridge in Delhi on charges of contravening the Arms Act and dacoity.—A. P.

In Tamil Nadu

Jail & Fine For Balammal

MADRAS:—Srimati M. S. Balammal who offered satyagraha to-day in front of Congress House by shouting anti-war slogans was sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 250/- in default to three months' additional imprisonment. She was provisionally placed in "A" class.

Rajagopala Reddiar Convicted

CHIDAMBARAM, Jan. 8.

Mr. Rajagopala Reddiar, President Chidambaram Taluk Congress Committee, who was arrested for making anti-war speeches in front of his house, was sentenced by the sub-divisional magistrate to four months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 in default to further five weeks' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

In Andhra:

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

MADRAS, Jan. 8.

Following further convictions in connection with Satyagraha are reported from the 'Mofussil' to-day:—

KARAFUR: Mr. G. Satyanarayana, Office Secretary, Kurnool sentenced to six months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 500 in default to three months' further imprisonment.

BELLARY: Mr. Lakka Konda Reddi, Member, Andhra District Congress Committee, Bellary sentenced to six months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 100 in default to two more months.

PRODDATUR: Mr. Meda Venkayya, Member, Cuddapah District Congress Working Committee who offered Satyagraha at Kondapuram sentenced to six months' R.I.

AMALAPURAM: Mr. Yerrapragada Bapiraju, Secretary, District Congress Committee, who offered Satyagraha at Razole, sentenced to one year R.I. and fine of Rs. 100 in default to another two months.

RAJAHMUNDRY: Mr. P. Satyanarayana, a Congressman of Ramachandrapuram sentenced to three months' S.I. and a fine of Rs. 200 in default to a further period of three months.

KOVVUR: Mr. G. Raghunaikulu, President, Kovvur Taluk Congress Committee, who offered Satyagraha at Yadavole, sentenced to six weeks' R.I.

JANAB SHEIKH ALI GETS FOUR MONTHS

BHIMAVARAM: Janab Sheik Ali, Member, District Congress Committee who offered Satyagraha by uttering anti-war slogan sentenced to four months' R.I.

ELLORE: Mr. Sirla Brahmayya, Secretary, Ellore Town Congress Committee, sentenced to six months' R.I.

NARASAPUR: Mr. K. Gopala Rao and P. Perraju who offered Satyagraha at Tanuku and Podur respectively sentenced to six months' R.I. each.

TENALI: Mr. N. Raghavayya, Municipal Councillor, Tenali, sentenced to four months' R.I. and M. K. Kumaraswami, President, Vellatur Village Congress Committee to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 in default three months more.

BEZWADA: Mr. S. Krishnamurthi, Secretary, Gandhinagar Divisional Congress Committee, sentenced to one month's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25 in default to one more month.

KURNOOL: K. Seshacharlu, President, Dhone Taluk Congress Committee, sentenced to six months' R.I. and Rs. 400 fine in default to four months more.

ANANTAPUR: Mr. G. Venkata Reddi, President, District Youth League, sentenced to nine months' R.I. and fine of Rs. 300 in default to four months more.

CHITTOOR: Mr. K. Srinivasulu Chetti, Secretary, Palamener Taluk Congress Committee, sentenced to six months' S.I.

PATTUKOTTAI: Mr. S. K. Chidambaram Chettiar, former President, District Congress Committee, sentenced to three months' R.I.

REBUKED & LET OFF!

NELLORE: Messrs. J. Ramalingam and I. Narasa Reddi who offered Satyagraha at Sulurepet and Kota respectively were produced before the Joint Magistrate, Gudur, who let them off after administering a rebuke.—A. P

In The Punjab

First Student Satyagrahi

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

If Mahatma Gandhi permits, Mr. Yash, a student worker of the Punjab will be the first student satyagrahi in the province.

Mr. Yash, who was thrice jailed in the Civil Disobedience movement of 1930, has signed the Congress satyagraha pledge and has asked for Mahatma Gandhi's permission to offer satyagraha.—A. P.

LALA SHAMLAL IN CUSTODY.

LAHORE:—Lala Shamlal, M.L.A. (Central) who was to offer sayagraha to-day was arrested while addressing a meeting says a message from Hissar. He was produced before the District Magistrate, Hissar, who remanded him to Judicial lock-up till January 10.

Four Months And Rs. 2,000 Fine

PURI, Jan. 7.

Mr. Bnagaban Pratihari, who was arrested yesterday under the Defence of India Rules for offering Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans, has been sentenced by Mr. M. N. Bose, District Magistrate, Puri, to four months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 2,000 in default imprisonment for two months more.

Mr. Pratihari has been placed in "B" class.—A. P.

Sentence Reduced In Appeal

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Raikishori Devi, who was sentenced by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (north) of Barisal to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 under the Defence of India Rules has been acquitted on appeal by the Sessions Judge. The conviction and sentence of the other accused in the case, Sudhir Sen, were, however, confirmed.

In another appeal preferred by Birendra Nath Das-Gupta of village Kalashgram (Barisal), who was sentenced by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Soth, to nine months' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules, the Judge has upheld the conviction, but reduced the sentence to six months on grounds of ill-health of the accused.

RESTRICTION ON WORKERS

A report from Kishoregunge (Mymensingh) states that orders under the Defence of India Rules have been served on Messrs. Birendra Kumar Biswas, Ardhendu Kumar Biswas, Hemendra Majumder, Maulvi Wali Neoaz and several others of the town, imposing certain restrictions on their movements for a period of six months. They have further been directed not to convene, attend, address, or in any way take part in any public procession, assembly or meeting within the district of Mymensingh during the period of the notice.—A. P.

Ban On Bengali Book

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

The further publication, sale or distribution of a Bengali book entitled "Jatiya Mukti-o-Gana-sangram" (National Liberation and Mass Struggle), has been prohibited by the Government of Bengal under the Defence of India Rules.

All copies of the book have also been declared forfeited to the Government.—A. P.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The identity of the man who was reported to be seen in the water after the crash of Miss Amy Johnson's plane was not established until early to-day.

GREEK SHIPS BOMBARD VALONA

Enemy Warships Nowhere Sighted During Operations

ATHENS, Jan. 8.

Greek destroyers sailing unmolested into the Adriatic—Mussolini's "home waters"—have heavily bombarded the Albanian port of Valona.

This was announced by the Greek Admiralty to-night.

Sixty shells were fired before the destroyers withdrew.

This was the third time that Greek surface craft had penetrated the straits of Otranto which divide the heel of Italy from the Albanian coast.

Throughout the operations not a single enemy warship was sighted.—Reuter.

GREEKS TAKE SOME PRISONERS.

Athens:—The latest Greek Communique only reports "restricted activity by patrols", adding that the Greeks have made some prisoners.—Reuter.

ON ALBANIAN FRONT

Valona Attacked Again

LONDON, Jan. 7.

A communique dealing with operations in Albania states that Valona was again attacked. "A raid was carried out in bad weather conditions. rain and low cloud being met with near the target. Bombs were seen to burst on buildings and warehouses in the vicinity of the harbour, jetties. Several fires were burning fiercely when our aircraft left. Enemy fighters intercepted and on C. R. 42 broke off the attack with smoke coming from its port engine and another enemy fighter an A. G. 50 dived towards the sea without its guns being fired. One of our bombers failed to return."—Reuter.

Valona's Fate Sealed

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Jan. 7.

In the fighting in Albania the Greeks continue to maintain the progressive advance.

A double thrust has been launched with Valona, the ultimate objective. The Greeks are now less than 15 miles from Berat, the fall of which will seal the fate of Valona.

Valona is the second best Italian naval base in Albania, the other being Durazzo in the farther north.

FASCIST MILITIA TO RELIEVE ORDINARY TROOPS

It is confirmed that regular Italian troops are continuing to be relieved on the Albanian front by Fascist Militia, says the Istanbul Correspondent of the Independent French Agency. The Transport, he adds, is being carried out by German Junkers' troop carrier planes. Blackshirt shock troops in Albania were visited on December 28/30 by Starace, Head of the Fascist Militia.—Reuter.

U. S. AID FOR BRITAIN

Simultaneous Legislation In Both Houses?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

Progress is being made, said Mr. Raeburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, after conferring to-day (Wednesday) with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State and Mr. Morgenthau, Head of the Treasury, about aid for Britain.

Mr. Raeburn hinted that legislation might be considered by the House and the Senate simultaneously. He said "there is going to be as little time lost as possible".

Other sources disclosed that an arms programme of ten thousand million dollars for aid to Britain was being studied.—Reuter.

AMERICAN RED CROSS TO SEND WHEAT TO SPAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

Conditions upon which the American Red Cross would send a cargo of wheat or flour to Spain to meet immediate civilian requirements have been communicated to the Spanish Government, states Mr. Norman Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross. If such cargo was sent it would presumably be a separate shipload and would be additional to the cargoes already announced as being sent to Europe. The conditions are not specified in the announcement made here but it is believed that the American Red Cross is requiring assurances of complete freedom in the blockade area.—Reuter.

Ribbentrop's Train Under Debris Of Snow

Berlin-Munich Line Disorganised: Thousands Of Passengers Held Up

ZURICH, Jan. 8.

Von Ribbentrop's special train had to be dug out of snow by soldiers in Thuringia Mountains according to a Berlin message to the Tribune de Geneve.

Railway traffic on the Berlin-Munich line is so disorganised by snow that one train took five days between the two cities while thousands of passengers are still held up at various points on the route. —Reuter.

SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO ITALY RECALLED

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Spanish Ambassador to Italy, Senor Garcia Gonde Y. Menendez has been recalled and told to hold himself at the disposal of the Spanish Foreign Minister, says a Madrid despatch to the Stefani Agency. He became Ambassador to Italy in July 1937 shortly after the Italian Ambassador had been accredited to General Franco's Government.—Reuter.

"EGYPT UNDER BRITISH PROTECTION"

Nahas Pasha Wants Elucidation Of Churchill's Reference

CAIRO, Jan. 7.

Britain's victory in the Western Desert coupled with Mr. Churchill's reference in a recent speech to Egypt being under British protection has resulted in a revival of interest among politicians on the subject of Anglo-Egyptian relations after the War.

The Wafdist leader Nahas Pasha suggests, in a memorandum to King Farouq, that a further assurance from Britain regarding the gradual withdrawal of British troops to the Suez Canal zone which treaty clause is at present inoperative, is desirable and also an elucidation of Mr. Churchill's reference.—Reuter.

U. S. PLANES FOR GREECE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

Questioned regarding reports that the United States released hundred planes to Greece, President Roosevelt replied he did not know whether this was so.—Reuter.

Hitch Over "Vande Mataram"

Principal's Alleged Interference: Students Consult Gandhiji?

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 8.

A serious situation has arisen as a result of the reported strained relations between the Students' Representative Council of Gujarat College and College authorities following differences between the two on the question of singing "Vande Mataram" which ultimately resulted in S. R. C. giving up the programme of the College Commemmoration Day. Students alleged interference of the College Principal in the day-to-day functions of S. R. C.

The S. R. C. at its meeting yesterday passed a resolution stating that the Principal has persistently attempted to interfere with the legitimate and constitutional working of S. R. C. has challenged the inherent rights of the body, has given the unjustifiable threats to members of this body and has acted in such a way as to curb the independence of this body.

The meeting, therefore, resolves that any interference with the legitimate working of this body from anybody, be he Principal, should never be tolerated without challenge.

It is reliably understood that the students of the college have sought advice from Gandhiji.

Indo-Burma Trade Talks

RANGOON, Jan. 7.

It is learnt that the Government of Burma has arranged to meet the representatives of the Burma Chamber of Commerce, the Burmese Chamber, the Burma Indian Chamber and the Chinese Chamber on various dates to discuss with them questions relating to Indo-Burma trade negotiations. —A. P.

BITTER FIGHTING IN INDO-CHINA

French Military Bases Bombed By Thai Forces

SINGAPORE, Jan. 8.

There has been bitter fighting on the Thailand-Indo-China frontier, according to a communique issued by the Thai Consulate here to-day. Thai planes are stated to have bombed French military bases at Banampel, Samrong and Chongkal as reprisal for the bombing of Khemarat, Ubun and Banmukdahan. Assisted by planes, Thai forces attacked the French between Aranh and Sisopon, captured three guns and pursued the forces throughout Monday. The French suffered heavily in the retreat.—Reuter.

INDO-CHINA GOVT. AT SAIGON

HANOI, Jan. 8.,

It is learnt that the Government of Indo-China intends to move to Saigon next week. Saigon is about 700 miles south of Hanoi.—Reuter.

Tokyo Protest To Britain

TOKYO, Jan. 8.

It is announced here that the Japanese Foreign Minister has protested to the British Ambassador against the detention and searching of Japanese travellers at Bermuda.—Reuter.

U. S. FLEET TO HAVE 4,000 PLANES IN 1941

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

The United States Navy expects to add about 4,000 planes to its fleet during 1941, Rear-Admiral John Towers told the House of Representatives Naval Commission to-day.

Testifying at the Commission's enquiry into the Navy's shipbuilding and aircraft programmes, Admiral Towers said the Navy was to receive 334 additional planes in January. About double the figure for December.—Reuter.

R. A. F. RAIDS ON EL BASAN

Several Buildings Hit & A Number Of Fires Started

ATHENS, Jan. 8.

A successful raid on military stores and buildings in El Basan was made yesterday (Tuesday) by R.A.F. bombers, says an R.A.F. communique issued from the Headquarters in Greece.

Snow, sleet and rain were falling in the target area making observation difficult but high explosive and incendiary bombs were seen to hit several buildings and a number of fires were started.

All aircraft returned safely, despite heavy anti-aircraft fire.—Reuter.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS DAMAGED

Westminster Cathedral, Victim Of Air Raid

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Westminster Cathedral, Westminter City Hall and Temple were among the buildings damaged in a recent air raid, it was disclosed to-night. Several incendiaries and high explosive bombs fell on the City Hall and set the first floor of the Council Chamber on fire. A considerable amount of superficial damage was done to the building. The staff on duty tackled the fire bravely until fire fighters arrived. The City records, archives and the mace were removed some time ago to various parts of the country as also portraits of past Mayors and pictures of historical scenes. There were no casualties.—Reuter.

ENEMY BOMBER SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Jan. 8.

R.A.F. fighters shot down an enemy bomber off the Sussex coast at Angmering to-day.

The bomber was one of the few which singly attempted daylight raids in widely scattered areas of England.

Bombs were dropped on a town in Midlands and a town in East Anglia but the number of casualties was small and the damage slight.—Reuter.

ANOTHER RAID-FREE NIGHT FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 8.

For the second night in succession Britain had a raid free night. An Air Ministry Communique issued shortly after 7 a.m. G.M.T. once again stated "nothing to report".—Reuter.

NO R. A. F. ACTIVITIES ON TUESDAY NIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 8.

There were no R. A. F. activities last night, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

AMERICAN TROOPS OCCUPY GREENLAND

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 8.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE "OCCUPYING" GREENLAND AND AMERICAN POLICE ARE POSTED IN THE TOWN OF IVIGTUL, ACCORDING TO KRYOLITE MINERS WHO HAVE JUST RETURNED TO COPENHAGEN.

They stated that communications with Denmark to which Greenland belongs have been practically broken off and rationing of food had been in operation since last April, though there was no shortage.

Steamers of the Hudson Bay Company were carrying miscellaneous supplies to points west of Greenland.

The miners travelled to Copenhagen by way of America, Portugal and Germany.—Reuter.

American Food For France

Roosevelt's Request To Britain; Letter To Petain

LONDON, Jan. 8.

At President Roosevelt's personal request the British Government has agreed to allow a special shipload of foodstuffs and clothing to pass through their blockade from the United States to unoccupied France for distribution under strict control of the American Red Cross. The President's request, it was stated at the Ministry of Economic Warfare, was addressed during the past few days to the British Government as a whole.

VITAMIN 'A' FOR CHILDREN

The goods will consist of Vitamin 'A', concentrates and clothing. It is stressed in authoritative quarters that this concession which is being made solely for the relief of children in unoccupied France in no way alters the British policy of blockading France as a whole. The fact that the administration of relief goods is being undertaken by the American Red Cross is considered sufficient guarantee that they will in fact reach the children for whom they are intended.

DRESS DESIGNER'S GIFT

They are being taken to unoccupied France by the well-known dress designer, Madame Schiaparelli, who is returning from the United States to Paris. It was stated today that if the present shipment safely reached its proper destination, further such quantities of relief goods for children in unoccupied France will be allowed through the blockade from time to time. President Roosevelt, it was added, was well aware of the distinction in such cases between occupied and unoccupied France.

ROOSEVELT'S LETTER TO PETAIN

A Vichy message states:—

A personal letter from President Roosevelt to Marshal Petain was delivered to-day by Admiral Leahy when the new American Ambassador to France presented his credentials. Marines mounted a guard of honour and despite the cold weather many people gathered to watch the Ambassador's arrival.—Reuter.

France's Future Constitution

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Jan. 7.

It is learnt that the proposed French Constituent Assembly will have more powers and responsibilities than the former French Chamber and Senate.

Besides advising the Chief of the State in diplomatic and administrative problems its main task will be to prepare the future constitution of France.

Shroff Deplores:

Unfounded Rumours In Share Bazar

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Various rumours have been afloat on the local Stock Exchange for the last three days in connection with the question of forward trading; and these unfounded rumours have played their part in undermining the confidence of the market.

The President of the Exchange in a statement issued this evening, advices the trading public that such rumours should not be given credence to and further observes that the Governing Board has not approached Government for resumption of forward trading. Hence no question arises as to Government permission. According to the bye-laws of the association, forward dealings could be resumed without Government permission.

The Board had declared in its communication with the Government that it did not agree with the Government suggestion for the suspension of forward trading for the duration of war. On the other hand, the Board holds the view that even during the war forward trading be allowed with some restriction and safeguards. The question is still being deliberated and an informal meeting of the members will be held to take sense for the final decision to be arrived at by the Board.

M. N. ROY MEETS FAZLUL HAQ

Chief Minister's Interest In Solving Political Deadlock

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Mr. M. N. Roy during his stay here had interviews with prominent public men for securing support for the plan of action outlined by the conference convened by him.

Mr. M. N. Roy had a long interview yesterday with the Chief Minister, who is reported to have shown great interest in his efforts for solving the constitutional deadlock.—A. P.

SUBHAS BOSE'S HEALTH

Rise In Blood Pressure; Complete Rest Ordered

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose was examined to-day by Dr. M. N. De, first Physician and Professor of Medicine, Calcutta Medical College Hospital. In a bulletin issued to-night. Dr. De says:

"He has made some progress in his health since I last saw him.

"There has been, however, no relief to the pain in the loins and the sciatic pain recurs off and on. Further, there has been observed to-day an abnormal rise in the blood pressure, specially the diastolic reading. The necessary treatment for the above complaint is being carried out. Absolute bodily and mental rest has to be followed strictly in the future".—A. P.

American Honour For Raman

BANGALORE, Jan. 8.

Intimation has been received that Sir C. V. Raman has been elected honorary fellow of the Optical Society of America.—A. P.

NO TROUBLE IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Jan. 7.

It is authoritatively stated in London that there is no truth whatever in propaganda statements through Rome radio that Arab rebels have been attacking lines of communication and military objectives in Palestine. Not only have there been no such incidents in Palestine but "it is in fact nine months since an Arab shot a British soldier or a British soldier an Arab."—Reuter.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

A contributor sends the following which he found in the New York "Times". It was the sub-heading of a news item and read: "Man who hadn't kissed his wife in five years shot a man who did". Thanks, Mr. Contributor. It's the sort of stuff I can use in this Half-Column.

I notice that the Charity Box for Released Prisoners which is in the Police Court—or more precisely the Chief's court is busted, has no lock and does not function. What inducement is there for the public to help a good cause?

If the Commissioner of Police would take a stroll down the Police Courts, incognito, he would get a glimpse of his constables on duty. His legs cocked in the air, his arms folded one constable was having a gentle siesta at 12 noon, while another was keeping the passages to the court clear, hailing members of the public with that horrid ejaculation—"Sut-sut". When will our constables be taught how to address members of the public, when will they be more courteous and when, dear, dear Commissioner, will they command the respect they should?

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME

(Continued from page 6)

Shukla and Mishra in their seclusion in Seoni jail have kept up their regular spinning after their transfer from Nagpur, where Shri Vinoba's twenty-four hours are a perpetual example to the rest of the Satyagrahis. He devotes four and a half hours to spinning on the takli, teaching scriptures during the morning spinning, and teaching the principles of spinning and Khadishastra during the afternoon spinning. Nearly all of them attend the silent half hour for takli spinning and no one misses the evening prayers. Vinobaji occasionally gives a sermon on some text of the Gita or a hymn. He devotes considerable time everyday to perfecting his study of the Koran. While in Dhulia Jail in 1932 he had delivered a number of sermons on the Bhagwadgita which have since been printed serially. He took these to Nagpur jail for revision. Asked if he had been able to revise them, he said: "If I can do so much constructive work here, why should I bother to revise my sermons on the Gita?"

Shri Jamnalalji devotes most of his time to spinning and a study of Urdu. Pyarelal who is a good spinner himself has acquired there, after a few days' practice, the speed of 80 yards of 50 counts of yarn in half an hour on the Takli. The whole routine there seems to be so ideally regular and the self-imposed discipline seems to be so hard that when I interviewed Pyarelal the other day, the Superintendent jocularly said: "You may be coming in here for rest, but remember that you have another boss here—Vinoba!"

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Pandit Jawaharlal, we know, from his letter to his sister, is spinning plenty of strong good yarn every day and as is his wont accounting for every minute of his time. Though he in no way shares the ascetic view of life, his fine tastes and high sense of cleanliness make him do most of his jobs himself, and his high sense of purpose leaves him no alternative but "to scorn delight and live laborious days."

I have unluckily no reports from the South, but I dare say the elders led by Rajaji in Vellore Jail can give a worthy account of every bit of their time. I give these details in order to show that the public who have sent these leaders to jail with hearty acclamations owe a duty to them. They should carry on the constructive programme with more vigour and energy and those whose turn comes now in this second phase, should know that they have before them the great example of these elders. While much may be forgiven of the elders, little will be forgiven to the rank and file. They will make the best possible use of their time in jail, trying to make up for the lapses in their education, and leading regular and methodical lives, so that after the Satyagrama is over they may be able to settle down in the midst of village folk as model workers.

Indian Soldier Is Second To None

Sir Sikandar Says India And Empire Stand Behind Egypt

CAIRO, Jan. 8.

The part played by Indian troops at Sidi Barrani proved that the Indian soldiers "is second to none when it comes to a real scrap" declared Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan speaking at a reception held in his honour by the Indian United Association here.

The Indian troops, he added, were "not only in good heart but also in good health". He assured Egypt that as a result of the Anglo-Egyptian alliance not only Britain but the whole Empire stood behind Egypt. India not only felt respect towards Egypt but also had ties of friendship and religion. "We are ready to help not only you but all other Moslem countries".

He stated that he was returning to India with a warm message from the Egyptian Premier, which had impressed him greatly and which he could assure the Premier was reciprocal.—Reuter.

Indian Soldiers' Message For Sikandar

KHARTOUM, Jan. 8.

"We are well and happy and we shall not leave here till this is finished" this is the message which Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Prime Minister of the Punjab, is taking back to India from the Indian troops he met on his visit to Egypt and the Sudan.

Sir Sikandar told Reuter's correspondent that he found the morale of the Indian troops on the Sudan and Abyssinia fronts and in the Western Desert magnificent. A deep feeling of comradeship he added, existed between Indian and other troops.—Reuter.

Punjab Celebrates African Victories

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

Flags are flying over Government House and other Government buildings throughout Punjab to-day in celebration of the British victories in North Africa. All Government schools are closed for the day.—A. P.

DEFENCE LOANS TOTAL OVER 39 CRORES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

Subscriptions to the 3 per cent defence bonds for the week ending January 4, 1941, amounted to Rs. 9,138,500 states a Press Communique.

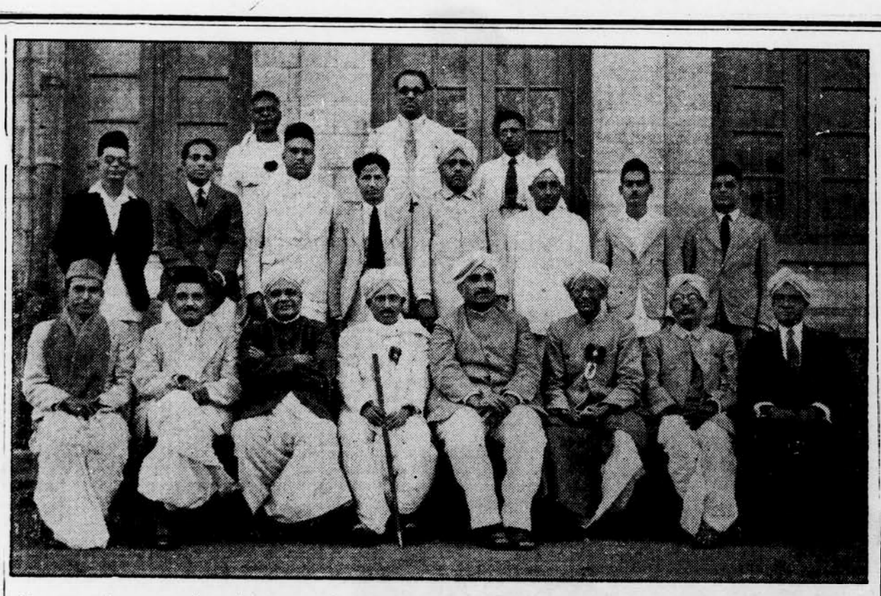
The total amount subscribed to the interest-free defence bonds upto January 4, 1941, was Rs. 2,26,30,000 to the 3 per cent defence bonds Rs. 35,23,22,000 (Rs. 21,78,56,000 in cash and Rs. 13,44,66,000 in conversions); and to the post office ten-year defence savings certificates, Rs. 1,76,81,000

The grant total of subscriptions to all Indian defence loans upto January 4, 1941, is Rs. 39,26,33,000. —A. P.

Chief Information Officer Operated Upon

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

Mr. J. Hennessey, Principal Information Officer, Government of India, was operated upon to-day for appendicitis and is reported to be doing well.—A. P.



Group photograph taken on the occasion of the Session of the Kannada Sahitya Sammelan held recently at Dharwar. Pandit Chandrasekhar Sastri who presided over the Sammelan is seated 4th from left. Next to him is Dewan Bahadur K. Ramaswamy who opened the session.

Baden Powell Dead

Father Of Boy Scout And Girl Guide Movement

NAIROBI, Jan. 8.

The death has occurred of Lord Baden Powell.—Reuter.

DEFENCE OF MAFEKING

A soldier who became famous in the South African war, where he was responsible for the defence of Mafeking, Gen Baden-Powell became a world figure by founding the Boy Scout Movement in 1903. So great was the growth of the movement that when in 1920 the first Jamboree was held in London, 27 nations were represented and Lord Baden-Powell was proclaimed "Chief Scout of All World." Before his death Boy Scouts and Girl Guides throughout the world numbered nearly five millions. Lord Baden-Powell was given Peerage in 1929.—Reuter.

Lord Baden-Powell.

A REMARKABLE CAREER

Lord Baden Powell, the founder of Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movement which has spread throughout the world with a rapidity and success that are truly remarkable, was born on May 22, 1860. After education at Charterhouse he joined the Scots Guard in 1882 and served the Camel Guard Corps in the Nile from 1884-86.

He was appointed A.D.C. to the Governor of Queensland in 1888, served with the punitive expedition in New Guinea in 1889, took part in the Boer War from 1899-02 and won fame for his share in the relief of Mafeking. Retiring from the Army in 1904 he joined the Reserves.

With the outbreak of the Great War his services were again at the disposal of the Empire and served in France and Belgium first on the General Staff as Assistant Censor and later with the New Army. Later he joined his old regiment Scotts Guard in an attack on Hohenzollern Redout.

Towards the end of the war he was appointed Divisional Bombing Officer to Guards Division and again as Corps Camouflage Officer. With the end of the War he finally retired from the Army.

More than for his military services to the Empire Lord Baden Powell will be remembered for years to come as the author of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movement.

The movement sought to develop keenness of eye, ear and nose which the jungle man has to develop in his struggle for existence as also the spirit of adventure and initiate which the class room and the text book failed to exercise among the slum-dwelling child. The idea was novel and catching and filled in just that gap in the educational system that made it so lop-sided. It appealed to the city dwelling child and supplied him with the romance of adventure that he was deprived of so far.

The movement made a remarkable appeal and spread to all parts of the Empire. But for long Baden Powell could not get rid of his colour prejudice and excluded Indian and other coloured races from the movement.

In 1916 Mrs Besant took the lead in defying the restriction and built up her own Scout and Guide Movement in India. When thousands of Indian children were already in the movement and Baden Powell could stop it no longer Mrs. Besant got him to come to India and express his regret for excluding Indians from the movement and for certain remarks he had made against them.

Thereafter it received official recognition and spread throughout this country as perhaps no other children's movement has done.

Baden Powell blundered again a few years ago and made some objectional remarks against Indians. No more explanations could be of any use now and Indian leaders decided to have their own scout movement, independent of the Baden Powell organisation. This organisation is called the Hindustan Scouts Association.

It must be mentioned to the credit of the genius of the originator of the movement that, though separated from the B. P. movement Indian organisers could not make any substantial changes in the method of training or the basic principles of the movement. In spirit and in details it still remains the B. P. Movement.

Lord Baden Powell died at the ripe age of 83 years. His name will go down in history both as a distinguished British soldier, who rendered valuable services to the Empire on many occasions, and as the founder of Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement, which he founded in 1908 with a view to promoting good citizenship in the rising generation. This movement is remarkable for the unprecedented rapidity and success with which it has grown into a world-wide movement. Much to the regret of thousands of his admirers in India he hurled a gratuitous insult against Indians, by making remarks reflecting on the honour of Indians as a race, which was naturally resented not only throughout the length and breadth of this country, but outside it as well which resulted in founding a rival institution named the Hindustan Scout Association. But let that pass, remembering the good old proverb "de mortuis nil nisi bonum".

WHERE BADEN-POWEL DIED

NAIROBI, Jan. 8.

Lord Baden-Powell Chief Scout died at "Nyeri Kenya" at 6-10 a.m. (local time) on Wednesday morning.

His condition first gave rise to anxiety in November last year, when he began to suffer from heart attacks and in the middle of that month his condition was described as critical. He pulled through but had been in ill-health since. Until he was eighty-years old, Lord Baden-Powell retained his health and vigour to a remarkable degree. When it began to fail, he built himself a bungalow on the slopes of Mount Kenya where with Lady Baden-Powell, he made his home. He paid his last visit to England in May, 1938. —Reuter.

World Scouts To Attend Service

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Scouts in all parts of the world will attend the synchronised services in memory of their Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell. The imperial headquarters in London have not yet decided whether the services shall be held on January 12 or January 19.

Lord Baden-Powell will be buried at Nyers to-morrow.—Reuter.

BENGAL MOURNS LOSS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

The Bengal Boy Scouts Provincial Headquarters closed their office at 2-15 p.m. on the receipt of the sad news of the death of their chief, Lord Baden-Powell.

Instructions have been issued to the local associations all over the Province to hold meetings early next week in memory of the late Lord Baden-Powell. —A. P.

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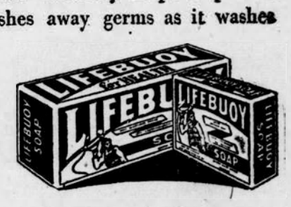

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MUTT AND JEFF—What's the Use of Shooting for Your Wife if You're Gonna Miss Her? By BUD FISHER

I'M SOME DRIVER, EH, JEFF! DID THAT ONE IN A SNAPPY SIX!
NOT BAD, MUTT, AND NOT SO HOT EITHER ON A PAR FOUR HOLE!
M-M- I'M PARTICULARY KEEN TO HIT A GOOD DRIVE HERE! THAT'S MY WIFE JUST APPEARED UP THE FAIRWAY THERE! SEE 'ER?
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"Times" Shield Final

B. E. S. T. Expect Fourth Successive Victory: Tata's Fight Hard, But Appear To Be Slipping

Tata Sports Club (1st Innings) 247
B. E. S. T. Sports Club (1st Innings) 603
Tata Sports Club (2nd Innings for 8 wkts.) 360

The victory that was looming on the horizon for the B.E.S.T. in the final of "The Times of India" Cricket Shield, at the close of play on Wednesday, looked, with a deal of certainty on accomplished fact, Tata Sports Club were eight down for 360, which meant, the basting side had avoided an innings defeat, but actually with their first effort total they were only four runs beyond what the B.E.S.T. had scored in the first venture (603).

It would be unduly optimistic to expect Tata's "tail" to render such account for themselves, that the whole of the B.E.S.T. side will not top. What the last two associations can make.

No. Fans feel that the B.E.S.T. have won for the fourth time in succession "The Times of India" Shield.

On Wednesday Tatas were travelling more or less satisfactorily onwards, but twenty minutes before time, tragedy overtook them, Godambe left at 347 and another two men went at 348 and 352. This was the eight dismissal.

The best thing on Wednesday was the sixth wicket partnership. Here, Godambe and D. P. Madon put on 111 runs.

TATA SPORTS CLUB
(1ST INNINGS) 247

B.E.S.T. SPORTS CLUB
(1ST INNINGS) 603

TATA SPORTS CLUB
(2ND INNINGS.)

T. K. Contractor, l.b.w., b Irani ...	44
M. F. Mistry, b Bode	83
M. B. Aroskar, c Tarapore, b Bode.	17
J. B. Dadyseth, c Printer, b Satha.	51
D. M. Mendon, c Irani, b Achadwala	6
S. R. Godambe, l.b.w., b Bode ...	86
D. P. Madon, c Contractor, b Bode.	41
K. Ratnagar, c Printer, b Irani ...	1
M. H. Jainawall, batting	7
I P. Lewis, batting	0
Extras	24
Total (for 8 wkt.)	360

Fal of Wickets:—
1/96, 2/145, 3/187, 4/201, 5/236, 6/367, 7/348, 8/352.

Bowling:—Tarapore nil for 44; Amladi nil for 16, Satho one for 75; Bode four for 76; Arolkar nil for 65; Achadwala one for 25; Printer nil for 12, Irani, two for 23.

ILLUSTRATED SPORTS NEWS

Sixth Annual Number

The Illustrated Sports News—Sixth Annual Number. Edited by Mr. S. K. Roy, 7, Muralidhar Sen Lane, Calcutta. Price Four Annas

We heartily congratulate the Illustrated News on its entry into the sixth year of its existence. In the present situation of the world, it is extremely difficult to keep a magazine of this sort alive. So many of them had to close down for one reason or another. In weathering the storm the Illustrated News has shown considerable courage and ability. To have maintained its original standard and form is still more creditable.

The present issue with its cricket supplement gives an engaging reading. An article on Physical Education for Schools by Mr. H. C. Buck, Principal of the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Madras, will be found specially interesting.

J. C. M.

RANJI TROPHY

Maharashtra Team To Meet Gujarat

POONA, Jan. 8.

The following players representing Maharashtra will leave for Ahmedabad to-morrow where they will play against Gujarat in the Western Zone of the Ranji Trophy, which commences on Saturday January 11:—

D. B. Deodhar (Capt.), Raja Saheb of Jath, V. S. Hazare, S. W. Sohoni, C. T. Sarawate, M. M. Naidu, R. B. Nimbalkar, Ushaq Ahmed, K. M. Jadhava, Gokhale, R. V. Bhajekar.

RESERVES:—S. G. Powar, B. J. Mohoni and C. V. Gupte.

Mr. K. V. Bhandarkar is unable to play owing to an injury to his foot.—A. P.

"Sports And Screen" Annual Number

Sports and Screen—Annual Number. Edited by Mr. K. N. Roy, 10 Ram Chandra Moitra Lane, Calcutta. Price four annas.

The "Sports and Screen" deserves to be congratulated on the splendid success it has achieved during the very first year of its career. At present it boasts of a weekly sale of nearly 9,000 copies as certified by its auditors. There is no doubt the magazine is really attractive in its get-up and highly interesting in reading. We wish it greater success in the future.

J. C. M.

Inter-Divisional Competitions

Under the auspices of the Bombay Suburban and Thana District Physical Culture Association, nearly sixty players have proceeded to Miraj on January 7 and 8 to take part in Inter-Divisional Tournament to be held by the Akhil Maharashtra Physical Culture Conference under the presidentship of Raja of Phalton on January 9 and 10.

SELECTIONS, FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

By "Orr"

Nine events are provided for to-day's holiday racing fixture at Mahaluxmi. Poor fields will be seen in action in many of the events, but sport promises to be interesting. The following are the Selections for the day:

1st Race: 1-45 p. m.
LORDS 1
AFTALON 2
AJAX F

2nd Race: 2-15 p. m.
AKHU AMIN 1
MIKHLIF JABIR 2
PRIDE OF MOSUL F

3rd Race: 2-45 p. m.
DARK WINGS 1
SHOTLIGHT 2
ANAR BALA F

4th Race: 3-15 p. m.
BLUE MANTLE 1
SHERMOUNT 2
THE DUCHESS F

5th Race: 3-45 p. m.
KILCASH 1
FAIRY QUEEN 2
SHAHENSHAH F

6th Race: 4-15 p. m.
GLOAMING 1
HASSINA 2
BOBBY IN THE BARN F

7th Race: 4-45 p. m.
ONE I LOVE 1
STEEL HELMET 2
DELPHI F

8th Race: 5-15 p. m.
LU'AYB 1
STAR OF LANKA 2
SNAPPER F

9th Race: 5-45 p. m.
GOLD DEPOSIT 1
VASANT KUMARI 2
ROYAL RIVAL F

Daily Double:
DARK WINGS
GLOAMING

Daily Treble:
KILCASH
ONE I LOVE
LU'AYB

League Hockey

CUSTOMS GAIN TWO POINTS

Royal Indian Navy Definitely Unlucky

Christ Church and Barnes Old Boys were lucky to earn a point against the R. I. N. (Artificers and Apprentices). Though the former led by a goal, almost to the last minute, the R. I. N. were definitely unlucky, as they always had the better of the exchanges, and it was only atrocious bad luck to see the equaliser come in the very last stages of the game. The R. I. N. were there in their opponents area all the while but could not score more than the point that was to cause a draw.

"LUSI'S" LOSE AGAIN.

A brilliant and contested game was witnessed when the Customs came up against the Lusitanians "B". The sides fought and fought and the Customs scraped home by a solitary goal, scored by J. Pinto, through an error of a defender not taking a free hit properly the sequel of a foul by an attacking forward.

Quite a number thought that the "Lusis" were unlucky to lose on this occasion. Wednesday saw them reproduce their best form and it was an ugly trick of fate not to have given them at least a point.

APPEAL FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Bombay Combined Women War Workers Do Useful Work

Probably few people are aware of the useful work the Bombay Combined Women War Workers are so energetically carrying on.

The B. C. Ws are self-supporting, depending for their income upon their own efforts, the monthly subscriptions, of members, and the donations of sympathisers.

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To meet the increasing need for woollies with the advent of Winter, the War Workers make an appeal to all who can help with either time or money.

The time and place of Meeting is from 10-30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday at the Freemasons Hall, Ravelin Street, Fort. The ground floor of the Freemasons Hall has been loaned to the War Workers for the duration of the War by the Freemasons and it makes an ideal meeting place for whoch the B. C. W's most grateful.

Membership forms may be obtained by applying to either of the Joint Secretaries Mrs. H. L. Davis, Marlborough House, Peddar Road and Mrs. M. K. Mehta, 79, Peddar Road.

All donations will be most gratefully accepted and may be sent to Mrs. H. K. Bhedwar, "Moonlight" Churchgate Reclamation.

(Sd.) BAPSEY SABAVALA.

'ID' MUBARAK!

(Continued from page 6)

love for his son was unbounded and because in his love he forgot to say his evening prayers, he dreamt that he received a message from Allah that he should sacrifice his son. He woke up his wife at dead of night and asked her to dress young Ismail whom he led by the hand to a hill top. Such was his faith and submission to Allah that he cared not for his own son begotten at such an advanced age.

When the father and son had reached the hill top, the former said to the latter: "O, my dear son, I have been ordered by God to sacrifice you and what have you to say in this respect"?

"Father, I resign myself to God's will". "Tie me with a rope, so that I may not be inconvenient, sharpen the knife and draw it on my neck and also give my farewell message to my mother", replied Ismail without growing apprehensive.

Ibrahim then began to apply his knife over the neck of his innocent son, but it did not cut, which caused Ibrahim to throw the knife away. He, however, picked up the knife, sharpened it and tried again to cut Ismail's neck.

On seeing such a dreadful happening, the "Farishtas" (angels) began to weep, the cattle prayed to God and the birds began to scream in the air. The Almighty then sent "Jibrail" (God's Messenger) with a ram, who came to Ibrahim and said: "You have left no stone unturned in obeying God's order" and saying so he removed Ismail and placed a ram instead, without informing Ibrahim that he had done so.

When the ram gave a painful cry, Ibrahim, who had blind-folded his eyes during the time of sacrifice, opened them and to his great surprise saw that his son was yards away from him and that he had sacrificed a ram instead of his son.

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We in India stand to-day in more or less the same situation on the evening when Hazrat Ibrahim missed his prayer. In a momentary fit of discord and distrust, we are asked to tear ourselves away from our roots. In division and dissection, we are asked to believe our salvation lies. Whatever may have intervened in our life and relations to create the present state of bitterness, distrust and discord, is it right that we should forget the one fundamental factor, namely, that we are Indians and India is our motherland? Divergence in our religious beliefs or adherences, may raise some inherent questions like freedom to worship and protection of that part of culture that is attached to religious beliefs and laws. But can it, therefore, ordain that this divergence should inevitably lead to exclusiveness in other spheres of life,—cultural, political, social and economic? No Muslim, I dare say, will disown the late Sir Mahomed Iqbal as an unbeliever. Indeed in his days he was as good a Muslim as any that claims to be one. Was it not he who sang:

"Sare Jahan se acchha
Hindustan hamara".

and again proclaimed:

"Mazhab nahin sikhata
apas me bair rakhna"

or again:

"Khak-e-Watan ka mujko
Har zarr devtaha".

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To-day as you gather in your thousands to offer your Id prayers the message of the sacrifice and reward of Hazrat Ibrahim will naturally be uppermost in your thoughts. He loved his son, but he loved Allah no less. In a moment of weakness born out of filial affection he missed the time for his evening prayer. Allah wanted to test him and we, even after many long years, to-day rejoice in the spirit of his submission and reward. Let that same spirit pervade our thoughts about our own life and relations. The great traditions of Islam cannot be sacrificed at the altar of what is called a "Pakistan" as a bargaining counter. The greatness of Islam lies in its quality at adapting itself to different conditions and climes. In the history of Muslim relations with other Communities in India we do not find any attempt at division and dissection of India on any pretext whatsoever. On the contrary the earnestness to synthesise the two civilizations and cultures was manifest. Urdu, in the spoken language, and the monumental works in art and architecture which are happily in our midst are two outstanding examples of this synthesis. The power-politics of to-day, however, are trying to invent all sorts of devices to make us forget our past and to keep us apart. On this day of sacrifice and prayerful submission, let us also ponder deeply over the things that matter for our common existence for a common purpose and forget for a moment the politicians and their ways. When we all do that, I am sure we will come to the same conclusion as are contained in the proclamation of Iqbal. Let me hope that the Id-ul-Zuha of to-day will be the harbinger of the revival of that spirit of sacrifice and submission in the great cause of our common purpose namely, unity among ourselves and the freedom of our motherland India?

I say *Id Mubarak* to you and with you whisper out the following prayer:

"Is dour ki zulmat men
Har Qalb-e-parishan ko,
dagh-e-Muhabbat de
Jo Chand ko Sharma de"

Heroes Of "City Of Benares"

LONDON, Jan 7.

The heroine of the liner "City of Benares", Miss Mary Alice Clara Cornish has been awarded the medal of the Order of the British Empire for meritorious service.

The liner was torpedoed by a German submarine and sunk in the Mid-Atlantic last September while carrying child evacuees and other passengers to Canada: 260 lives were lost including 79 children.

Ronald Cooper, the fourth officer of the liner has been appointed a member of the O.B.E. The official account says that Cooper got his boat away from the sinking ship and largely through his courage and seamanship, the boat with 46 persons aboard was brought to safety through eight days of sailing in the Atlantic.

Miss Cornish was one of the "Escorts" travelling-in-charge of the children. When the liner was struck, she assembled on deck the children for whom she was responsible and then returned below to see if there were any others in need of air. Miss Cornish devoted herself to the task of saving children with enthusiasm.

When his ship was torpedoed by a German submarine Captain George Hammett ordered the crew to abandon the sinking vessel. After 12 days on the high seas they sighted land and beached the boat. The next day they put to sea again and reached port after a voyage of 850 miles.

Out of 29 men only ten survived thanks to the courage and endurance of Captain Hammett and the Second Officer, Edward Leslie Barnes.

Captain Hammett has been appointed an officer of the Order of the British Empire while Mr. Barnes has been awarded the George Medal.—Reuter.

YUNNAN-BURMA RAILWAY

RANGOON, (By Air).

Construction of the western section of the Yunnan-Burma railway will be accelerated shortly, according to information received from Chungking by local Chinese circles.

It is stated that a plan has been drawn up by the Ministry of Communications and is under the consideration of the Executive Yuan.—A. P.

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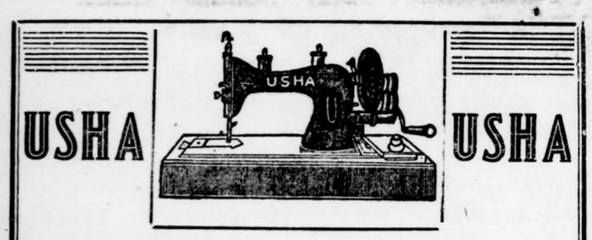

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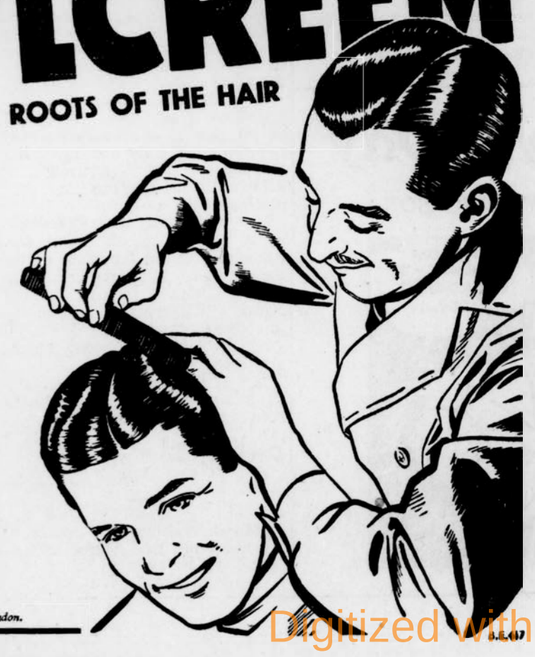

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EX-MINISTER OF C. P. JAILED

Satyagrahis Continue Tour Till Arrested

ALLAHABAD, January 8.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, was sentenced to-day by the City Magistrate, Allahabad, to 18 months' simple imprisonment under Rule 38 (5) of the Defence of India Rules.

Maulana Azad has been recommended "A" class.

The trial commenced at about 11 a.m.

Among those present were Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Mr. and Mrs. Mohanlal Nehru, Miss Padmaju Naidu, Mr. Upadyaya, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's Secretary, Mr. Mohd. Mian, City Congress President, Mr. Ajmal Khan, Maulana Azad's Private Secretary and Sadiq Ali, A.I.C.C. Office Secretary.

THE CHARGE

Maulana Azad was charged under the Defence of India Rules with having delivered a prejudicial speech at Allahabad on December 13. The prosecution produced a C.I.D. shorthand reporter who read out the full speech of Maulana Azad as taken down by him. The Maulana refused to cross-examine the witness.

AZAD'S STATEMENT.

Maulana Azad in a statement to the court said that the speech as recorded by the shorthand reporter was full of mistakes and errors but inasmuch as it meant to give the main object of the speech, namely, the proclamation of the declared policy of the Congress, the essence of it was correct. The Maulana added that he had made speeches to the same effect at Patna, Delhi, Lahore and Calcutta also. If this was an offence then he accepted responsibility for it.

MAGISTRATE'S DIG AT MAULANA

The Magistrate in his judgment convicting Maulana Azad remarked: "It is to be noted that although the Congress has drawn up a well ordered programme of informing the authorities in time of the date, time and place of carrying out anti-war propaganda by proclaiming anti-war slogans, in this instance the Congress President himself delivered a violent anti-war speech in total disregard of his well disciplined programme evolved by the Congress in conducting its satyagraha campaign."

"All-Bengal Azad Day"

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.

In response to the appeal of the Bengal Provincial Students' Federation, the students of non-official schools collected and observed "All-Bengal Azad Day" to-day in connection with the recent arrest of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President.—United Press.

In U. P.

AT DEHRA DUN

DEHRA DUN:—Mr. Narain Dutt Dangwal, President of the District Congress Committee who had been arrested under the Defence of India Rules, has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

RADICAL ACQUITTED

Mr. K. K. Sinha, Secretary of the Radical Democratic Party who had been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules has been acquitted and his conviction set aside on appeal in the court of the Sessions Judge.

Mr. Sinha was arrested on June 2 last.

URMILA SHASTRI JAILED.

MEERUT:— Choudhury Fateh Singh Rana, a member of the United Provinces Congress Committee, has been sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules.

He was brought here this morning after his arrest yesterday at Sardhana. He had given notice of his intention to offer satyagraha to-day.

Shrimati Urmila Shastri, a member of the Provincial Congress Committee who was arrested on January 6 was sentenced to-day to six months' simple imprisonment and placed in the "B" class.

Mr. Ram Swaraup has been sentenced to eight months' rigorous imprisonment.

THREE HARIJANS ARRESTED

JHANSI:—Shreemati Tulsidevi, a 60 years old Harijan lady and her son, Shree Bihariram offered satyagraha yesterday by shouting anti-war slogans and were arrested. Shree Rushab Tanti (a Harijan) was arrested to-day for offering satyagraha.—A. P.

BENARES:— Messrs Hirdaya Nath Pathak and Mohan Payare were arrested to-day when they offered satyagraha.—A. P.

Toured About Till Arrested

CAWNPORE:—Mr. Kanchansingh, member of the District Congress Committee offered Satyagraha yesterday in Khanpur, but he was not arrested. He later toured about five villages. He was arrested to-day in village Bikrampur under Rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Bengal List For Gandhiji's Approval

WARDHA, Jan. 8.

Dr. Sureshchandra Banerji, Bengal M.L.A., accompanied by Mr. Panchanan Basu, a Congress worker, arrived here to-night with a list of satyagrahis for the approval of Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

SJT. KESHAWLAL SHAHA, President of Sholapur Congress Committee, who has been arrested for offering Satyagraha.

A view of the farewell party given in honour of Dr. D. T. Anklesaria, President of the B. P. C. C., by some prominent cotton me rchants.

Mr. R. K. KHADILKAR who has been jailed in Poona.

In Gujarat:

Ahmedabad Congressman Arrested

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 8.

Mr. Sarbhai Kashi Parekh, Joint Secretary of the City Congress Committee, was arrested to-day under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules. He was to offer Satyagraha to-day by shouting anti-war slogans.—A. P.

CROP OF ARRESTS: TWO WOMEN JAILED

AHMEDABAD:—Sarabhai Parikh, Municipal Member and prominent Congressman, was arrested this noon under the Defence of India Act, Section 129 by the City Police and taken to the Sabarmati Jail where he will be detained. He was to offer satyagraha to-day.

Ramprasad Contractor, another Municipal Member and Organiser of the Congress Seva Dal, has given notice to offer satyagraha on the 10th instant in the city.

Seth Chandulal, a Congress worker, was arrested to-day for offering Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans at Unwarsad Village. Seven Congressmen were arrested at Anant Borsad for offering Satyagraha.

TWO WOMEN JAILED

According to a Kaira message two Congress women were sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 in default three months' further imprisonment. Two other Congress workers were also sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment each.

GODHRA, Jan. 6.

Mr. Yahyabhai Akbaralli Lokhandwalla, a member of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee and a socialist leader is offering Satyagraha on 10th from Godhra. On 9th he will inaugurate the Kaalol Taluq Kisan Conference to be presided by Sjt. Kamalashanker Pandya, vice-President of the Central India States' Peoples' Conference.

In C. P. And Berar

EX-MINISTER GETS A YEAR S. I.

AKOLA:—Mr. P. G. Gole, a former minister of C. P. and Berar, has been sentenced to-day to one year's simple imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules, for offering Satyagraha.—A. P.

Women Satyagrahi Not Arrested

JUBBULPORE:—Shrimati Ramkalidevi Khampariya, wife of Pundit Govind Prasad Khampariya, President of the District Congress Committee, Jubbulpore, who offered satyagraha and shouted anti-war slogans yesterday at Bilhari was not arrested. Her husband was, however, arrested for offering Satyagraha and remanded in jail custody till January 11.

Among those offering satyagraha during Bakhr-Id holidays are Bhawani Prasad Tewari and Poranchand Sharma, presidents of the Jubbulpore and Katni Town Congress Committee respectively and Kanhaiyalal Chowrasiya, member of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee.

Mahant Viashnavadeo Moolchand Bagri and Dau Dhalsingh, members of the Provincial Congress Committee, were arrested for offering satyagraha in villages Pollari Godhi and Pirid respectively in Raipur and Drug districts.—A. P.

Two M. L. A.'s Arrested

NAGPUR, Jan. 8.

There would be no Satyagraha on January 9 and 10 in Nagpur Congress Province on account of Id-ul-Zuha.

All those who commenced Satyagraha on January 6 and 7 are continuing their march in the interior of the District. To-day two more persons namely Anandrao Shinde and Ramchandrarao Manchalwar started from Nagpur on Satyagraha tour. None of these has been arrested.

BULDANA ARRESTS

L. S. Bhatkar and P. S. Patil both M.L.A.'s who offered Satyagraha at Kelvad and Savargaon Dukre respectively in the Buldana District have been arrested.

Mr. Krishnarao Jogi was arrested at Chanda and sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the court and to a fine of Rs. 35.

Mr. Murlidhar Misra and Mr. Kashiram Tiwari were sentenced at Bilaspur to one year's rigorous imprisonment each and fined Rs. 200 and Rs. 100 respectively in default to six months' imprisonment in each case.

Mr. Murlidhar Misra courted arrest for the second time. Mr. Anandrao Kedar, President of the Saoner Taluq Congress Committee was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and to a fine of Rs. 40.—A.P.

NAGPUR: Mr. Jakatdar, M.L.A., was fined Rs. 500.

Mr. B. H. Jatkar and Mr. Patil, M.L.A.'s from Buldana have been arrested.—United Press.

Declines To Pay Fine But Released

NAGPUR, Jan. 8.

Mahant Vaishnavdas, leader of the Satnamis, who offered 'Satyagraha' yesterday at Pallari was fined Rs. 200 to-day. He declined to pay the fine but was released by the Magistrate who humorously remarked: "The Government will take care to get the fine realised".—United Press.

SHRIMATI SHARAYOOTAI DHOTRA, who offered Satyagraha at Wardha.

A.-I. C. C. CAMP OFFICE AT SEWAGRAM

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 8.

A part of the A.-I. C. C. Office left for Wardha this evening in connection with the opening of a camp office at Sewagram.—A. P.

In Maharashtra

POONA CONVICTIONS

POONA, Jan. 8.

Trial took place this morning in the Yeravda Central Jail before Mr. M. R. Reuben, Additional District Magistrate, of Mr. R. K. Khadilkar and Mr. Haribhau Phatuk who were arrested on Monday night for offering satyagraha at Poona and Chinchwad respectively. Each was sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment of one year and was recommended to be placed in "B" class.

Batuk Desai To Offer Satyagraha

BOMBAY, Jan. 8.

Mr. Batuk Desai, Secretary of the All-India Journalists' Association, has signed the Satyagraha pledge and will be offering Satyagraha in the first week of February.—United Press.

Satyagraha At Santa Cruz

Shri Chandrakant M. Modi, the first Satyagrahi of Santa Cruz, is offering satyagraha on Friday, 10th inst. at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.)

He will start from Bajai-wadi exactly at 6-30 a.m. and will proceed towards the railway station, shouting anti-war slogans.

Mr. N. Ghodi will also offer satyagraha on the same day at Vile Parle.

KALELKAR'S SECRETARY ARRESTED

WARDHA:—Mr. Sheobalak Bisen, Secretary of Acharya Kaka Kalelkar, who offered satyagraha at Akoli village, ten miles from Wardha, was arrested and brought here.

In Delhi:

VED KUMARI AND OTHER LEADERS JAILED

NEW DELHI:—Shrimati Ved Kumari who was arrested under the Defence of India Rules on January 6 for offering satyagraha, was convicted to-day to six months' simple imprisonment.

Choudhury Bihari Singh was convicted to nine months' rigorous imprisonment. Mr. Sohanlal Hari Ram, Mr. Bani Singh and Swami Swarupanand were convicted to one year's rigorous imprisonment each following their arrests under the Defence of India Rules.

PUNJAB M.L.A. JAILED

Pandit Sriram Sharma, M.L.A. Punjab, who was arrested yesterday under the Defence of India Rules at Rohtak was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 500 in default to undergo six months' further

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Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

RING DOWN THE CURTAIN

SURPRISED BY THE SINGLE SHOT FROM BAMBA'S GUN, THE OCCUPANTS OF THE CAR TURN TO SEE THE REVOLUTIONIST FALL DEAD! ...
CARLA! THAT BULLET HIT HER!
THE KISS - YOU PROMISE ME - SEÑOR KIRK - NOW - BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!
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